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OUTLINES.

The case of Thornton Jenkins Hains charging him with being a principal with his brother, in the killing of William E. Annis, reached the jury yesterday afternoon. Justice Crane emphasised in his charge that the defendant was guilty of a crime if he aided and abeted his brother and stated that it was needless to consider the sanity or insanity of Captain Hains——Nine prisoners escaped from the county jail at Thompson, Ga., by burning the heavy wooden door through a sheet iron covering——Harry Keener, on trial at York, Pa., admitted the murder of an unknown man and declared that his housekeeper assisted him to sever the limbs and bury them——Duke Pompeo Litta, of Lombondy, offers to settle 5,000 Italians made destitute by the earthquake on a tract of land he owns in Florida ——A combine backed by $12,000,000 has purchased 25,000 acres of coal land in Southwest Virginia——Miss June B. Mills, daughter of Ogden Mills, of New York, was yesterday married to the eighth Earl of Granard. The wedding presents were valued at $500,000——The death of the Russion Admiral Rojestvensky is announced ——The House Committee hears Queen Liliuokalani and the George Washington heirs on their claims against the Government —— The French warship hunting for the Neustria, 58 days over due, can find no trace of her——The Legislative Executive and Judicial Appropriation Bill as reported to the Senate provides for increase of salaries of President, Vice President, Speaker and all Federal Judges——A large delegation from Anderson called on Taft yesterday—— The Government is preparing to prosecute those newspapers which made the charges as to the Panama canal purchase —— New York Markets: Flour steady. Wheat firm, No. 2 red 1.07 to 1.08 elevator. Corn, easy No. 2 68 elevator. Oats steady, mixed 5 to 544 1-2. Rosin steady. Turpentine easy 44 1-2. Cotton quiet 15 points higher, middling uplands 9.60, middling gulf 9.85. Money on call easy at 1 1-2 to 2 per cent, ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4.

And Rockefeller draws first blood in his fight with the Hearst papers.

Editor Rhodes' speech won't help Taft much in breaking up the Solid South.

We suppose the Atlantians are all prepared for the slopping over to begin.

Taft is building his cabinet in the South, but he is shipping all his materials for it from the North.

Now Roosevelt should show naval officers how much rowing he can do on a stretch.

If paid according to avoidupoise Taft is entitled to almost twice as much salary as Roosevelt.

Not many army officers will read with pleasure of the success of Roosevelt's ninety-mile ride in a day.

An exchange remarks that "the South may be Taft's affinity, but she is not ready to elope with him yet."

By the time his term expires Roosevelt will hardly be eligible for membership in the Universal Peace Conference.

That juror in the Hains murder case showed grit in sticking to his post and deserves credit for not causing a mistrial.

We hope Tillman is not going to ruin his case by too much and too loose talk on Roosevelt's short-comings.

In course of time relic hunters will be looking for that table on which the House laid President Roosevelt's messages.

Won't a $100,000 President require more allowance money to live up to the salary than does a $50,000 President?

Has the public stopped guessing about Taft's cabinet through despair or because it has grown tired of the subject?

The strict enforcement of the Sunday laws in Roanoke and Pensacola seems to have been more talk than anything else.

"Modern women is wholly a parasite since she produces nothing at all" says a lecturer. Wonder where he thinks the babies come from?

Considering that Cardenio F. King was, according to his lawyers, convicted of no crime, he got a pretty severe sentence.

By transposition of two letters in one word Roosevelt will change his present occupation in this country to what it will be in Africa. Here he is hunting out liars; there it will be lairs.

A SUIT FOR $165,000

Wilmington Man Brings Action Against Non-Resident Rockingham Power Interests.

ATTACHMENT PROCEEDINGS

Breach of Contract on Subscription Agreement is Alleged—Papers Served Last Night—Hearing in Richmond, Va.

Suit and attachment proceedings, alleging $65,000 damages for alleged breach of contract, were instituted in the Superior Court in this county yesterday by Mr. William E. Worth against the Knickerbocker Trust Company, of New York; Hugh MacRae & Co., of Wilmington; the Electric Bond and Share Co., the Colonial Securities Co., the Rockingham Contracting Company and other allied corporations engaged in the development of the big hydro-electric plant of the Rockingham Power Company at Blewett's Falls, in Richmond and Anson counties.

The suits are brought by Mr. Worth through his attorneys, Hon. John D. Bellamy and ex-Judge E. K. Bryan, of this city, and the affidavit upon which the attachment is based alleges that the corporations named are indebted to the plaintiff in the sum of $65,000 for damages sustained by plaintiff on account of breach of contract, expressed and implied, and which is due over and above all counter claims, by reason of the defendants' breach of a subscription contract for the purchase of bonds and stocks in the Rockingham Power Company and various other contracts between the said respective defendants and which inured to the benefit of the plaintiff and which said contracts were not carried out in good faith and were made by the defendants for the purpose of inflicting damages upon the plaintiff. The affidavit further sets out that the defendants named are non-residents of this State but have property here subject to the operation of the attachments, which are upon any and all properties in the hands of and obligations due by Hugh MacRae, Donald MacRae, J. P. Council, Burke H. Bridgers, Mrs. Bettie H. Bridgers, C. W. Worth and Jas. H. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, to the defendants named above.

The complaint in the suit upon which the attachments are based has not yet been filed and details of the transactions as between the plaintiff and defendants are not known, but from what can be learned, Mr. Worth subscribed to some of the bonds of the development company and these were later turned in to holding companies and negotiated in a manner, which he alleges was to his great damage in the sum named. It is understood that the answer to the complaint will allege a breach of contract on the part of the plaintiff and that all told the litigation promises to be quite lengthy and presenting still another phase of the complicated litigation into which the affairs of the company have already been drawn as between the local and non-resident stockholders.

The attachments in the suit were served upon all parties that could be reached last night by Deputy Sheriff John M. Branch and the institution of the proceedings involved the drafting of a large number of papers with which the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court was engaged until after 7 o'clock yesterday evening. The action is returnable at the next term of Superior Court for the trial of civil causes in this county which will be on the fourth Monday after the first Monday in March.

Another important phase of the litigation in connection with the Rockingham Power Co., was expected to come up before Judge Pritchard in Richmond, Va., Wednesday, the petition of North Carolina stockholders asking for the removal of Messrs. Brown and Leland as receivers of the property and that Dr. Jos. Hyde Pratt, of Chapel Hill, be placed in charge as more representative of the interests really concerned, but this hearing was continued a second time until February 15th.

FUNERAL OF MRS. NEWTON.

Held From Church of Good Shepherd Yesterday Afternoon.

A large concourse of sorrowing friends attended sad and impressive services over the remains of the late Mrs. Ida Carl Newton, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Church of the Good Shepherd, Rev. W. E. Cox, pastor of St. John's Episcopal church, officiating. Following the services the remains were conveyed to Bellevue cemetery, where they were interred. Beautiful floral tributes wre sent by sympathizing friends in the city, one of unusual beauty being contributed by Jeff Davis Council, Jr., O. U. A. M. as a mark of sympathy for the bereaved husband.

The pall-bearers were: Honorary, Messrs. Geo. Tienken and James H. Hall; active, Messrs. Dave Barber, William Tienken, E. C. Woodbury, H. F. Farrow, J. W. Overby and W. H. Everett.

ALDERMEN MEET TONIGHT

Call Issued Yesterday For Special Session to Consider Waterworks Matter in View of Suggestion of Finance Board.

A call was signed yesterday by the required number of Aldermen, asking for a special meeting of the Board tonight at 8 o'clock for the purpose of carrying out the suggestion of the Board of Audit and Finance that a joint committee from the two boards and one member of the Water and Sewerage Commission be named to take up the matter of the valuation of the property of the Clarendon Waterworks Company with a view to its purchase by the city.

The suggestion of the Board of Audit and Finance in this particular was received with great favor by the Aldermen and the public yesterday and it was the universal comment that this would probably bring an end to the interminable negotiations. One gentleman whose opinion is worth something was heard to remark that whatever recommendation this joint committee makes, should be accepted by both boards without further discussion. It is believed that an equitable value will be reached in agreement with the water company and that a trade will be effected before the end of the coming week.

The Water Commission will also get together probably some time today and appoint one of its number to confer with the committees from the other two boards. The personnel of the committee is not yet known to any degree of certainty but it is almost certain that the conservative elements will receive the appointments from all the boards. The two members of the committee from the Board of Audit and Finance had not been named yesterday and probably will not be until the return of Chairman McQueen from Washington where he is now with the delegation from the Fort Fisher Survivors' Association.

MR. JOSH WRIGHT MEARES

Passed Away Yesterday Evening at His Home in Birmingham, Ala.

A telegram last night conveyed to members of the family and many friends in this city the sad intelligence of the death of Mr. Josh Wright Meares, only son of Mr. Walker Meares, of this city, and the late Mrs. Claypoole Wright Meares, also of Wilmington, which occurred at 6 o'clock yesterday evening at his home in Birmingham, Ala. While members of the family were prepared for the news that came in the announcement of his death, a telegram having been received earlier in the day, stating that he was in extremis, the realization of the death was a shock to friends and the family.

Mr. Meares was about 42 years of age and had resided in Birmingham about 20 years. He was engaged there in the railroad business, but about two years ago, because of failing health he went to a sanitarium at Denver, Col. He had returned home to Birmingham only about a week when a relapse followed and he passed away. Mr. Meares married Miss Eleanor Bosworth, of Selma, Ala., who survives him with his father, of this city, and three sisters, Mrs. W. B. Thorpe, Miss Adelaide Meares, of Wilmington, and Mrs. Sue Levering, of New York.

The remains will arrive here probably Sunday morning and the announcement of the funeral will be made later. Mr. Walker Meares is now at Hartsville, S. C., and will reach here today.

The deceased is well and most favorably remembered by Wilmington people in this, his native city. He was a man of pleasing address and was considered by the executives of the railroad by which he was employed as a man of exceptional ability.

Bring Back Ed Willis.

Deputy Sheriff W. H. Cox left last night for Raleigh to bring back for trial at next week's term of Superior Court, Ed. Willis, a negro epileptic, charged with arson and who has been in the criminal insane department of the State penitentiary for the past several years and who is now pronounced cured. When he was tried here several years ago, the jury found him insane at the time of the trial and the judge committed him to the insane department of the penitentiary. Now the State prison authorities say that he is no longer insane and he will be tried here as to his insanity at the time of the alleged arson, he having been accused of burning a negro shanty in the suburbs of the city. It will be recalled that at the former trial he created a sensation in court by throwing a fit in the prisoners' dock just before the case was given to the jury. He was defended by Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and C. D. Weeks, Esqs., by appointment of the court.

Battle of New Orleans.

A delayed communication to the Star from its good friend, Col. John L. Cantwell, notes that the eighth of January was the anniversary of the battle and victory of New Orleans, which most improperly, was omitted from recognition as one of the great days of our Republic. "Why is it?" Col. Cantwell pertinently inquires, "it was a great day and General Jackson was no ordinary man!"

STATE LAWMAKERS

Several Bills of More Than Local Interest in Both Houses of Assembly Yesterday.

MUCH WORK BY COMMITTEES

More Pensions for Confederate Soldiers—Amend Homestead Exemption Section of Constitution—Truckers' Bill.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The Senate was in session but half an hour today, but nearly all the committees were busily at work during the afternoon, and with a busy session of the House, the Legislative mill may now be said to be well in operation.

The Senate ordered 200 copies of the Manning bill enlarging the powers of the Attorney General printed and this will be one of the first measures of State importance to be reached. An act to enlarge the powers of justices of the peace was reported unfavorably by the committee to which it was referred. Another feature of today's proceedings that will provoke warm discussion was the introduction by Senator Elliott, of Catawba, a petition from Hickory and other cities in his district asking that an amendment of the personal property exemption clause in the constitution be taken up, and the people allowed to vote on such amendment.

A bill introduced by Morton, of New Hanover, in the House today provides for a big change in the pension law in doing away with the different classes altogether and allowing all ex-Confederate soldiers and widows entitled to pensions under the present law a uniform amount of $8 per month. The bill carries no special appropriation but provides in case the pension tax does not amount to enough in any year, the State Treasurer shall make up the sum from any moneys in the treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Dr. Bolton, of Northampton, reported that with Dr. Gordon, Guilford's representative, he had attended the convention of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, in Charlotte, as delegates from the House. He found an enthusiastic gathering of physicians, newspaper men, preachers, teachers and others united in the great cause and the Association especially desired members of the General Assembly to disseminate among the people ideas of the necessity of pure air and other sanitary measures to keep down the great white plague.

New bills in the House were:

Barnes, of Hertford, for electrocution in the penitentiary at Raleigh for all death sentences.

Harshaw, to elect County Boards of Education by the people.

Harshaw, to elect county superintendents of instruction by the people of the several counties.

Weaver, to amend Section 2021 Revisal, relative to laborers' mechanics' liens.

Koonce, of Onslow gets the chairmanship of the Committee on Insurance; Mr. Cotton, of Pitt, on Penal Institutions; Mr. Julian, of Rowan, on Printing, and Mr. Rodwell, of Warren, on Liquor Traffic.

During its 35 minute session the Senate received new bills introduced and included:

By Britt, to provide for the election of County Boards of Education by the qualified voters of the several counties.

Dockery, to incorporate the Pee Dee Valley Railroad Co.

The bill to limit barring of children from white schools on account of a strain of negro blood to three generations instead of for any taint however remote, came up on an unfavorable report from the committee on Education and was tabled.

Starbuck introduced a bill to amend the Revisal so as to equalize the peremptory challenges allowed the State and defendant in capital cases.

Mr. Morton's bill for the protection of the trucking industry in Eastern Carolina will be taken up by the Committee on Agriculture as soon as word is received from the Truckers' Association what day the Executive Committee will be here to be heard in regard to the same. This is the bill the truckers have been wanting for several years past; in fact, ever since the Association found itself unable on account of the strict National rebate laws to collect the necessary funds through the transportation companies for carrying on the inspection and statistical work which is regarded as absolutely essential to the life of the industry in Eastern Carolina.

Mr. Edward P. Cantwell Dead.

Many Wilmington friends will regret to learn of the death of Mr. Edward Pringle Cantwell, which occurred at Asheville, N. C., on January 6th, at the age of 54 years and 5 months. Mr. Cantwell was a nephew of Col. John L. Cantwell, of this city, and a son of Edward and Ellen Deming Cantwell. He had been in poor health for some time and while his death was not unexpected it came as a sad blow to the family and friends.

In an attempt to escape from jail prisoners at Tillar, Ark., set fire to the structure. Two were incinerated.

DAY'S DOINGS IN RALEIGH

Continuance of Murder Trial—Grand Lodge of Masons Adjourns—Two Commitments to Penitentiary—Charters.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The trial of Earl Cotton, Tim Holderfield and "Red" Hopkins on the charge of the robbery and murder of Dr. E. W. Smith, of Richmond, Va., was postponed to the March term because of the alleged "doped" condition of Earl Cotton, who is alleged to be the chief criminal of the three.

Two hundred and fifty veniremen had assembled in the court room ready to be called for the jury when counsel for Cotton read an affidavit from physicians that Cotton is in a "doped" condition, unfit to be put through trial for his life at this time. He is a cocaine fiend and the county physician had, in treating him in the jail, found it necessary to give him as much as 60 grains of the drug in a day. Furthermore that left to himself, he was so addicted to the use of the drug that he would use as much as 120 grains a day.

The North Carolina Grand Lodge of Masons, in session here the past three days, having re-elected all officers for the ensuing year, formally installed them this morning, Past Grand Master B. S. Royster being the installing officer. They are S. H. Gattis, Hillsboro, grand master; R. N. Hackett, Wilkesboro, deputy grand master; William B. McKoy, Wilmington, senior grand warden; F. M. Winchester, Charlotte, junior grand warden; Leo D. Heartt, grand treasurer, and Jno. C. Drewry, grand secretary.

This session has been one of special interest particularly on account of the initial use of the splendid new temple and the formal dedication of it to the services of Masonry and the maintenance of a home for aged and indigent Masons. The final adjournment took place this afternoon.

Grover and Lonnie Walker, two young white men of Wilkes county, have just entered upon 10 and 20 years in the penitentiary for making a dastardly attack on the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Faircloth, an aged couple on Bushy Mountain, with the intent to massacre them for having reported the young men as blockaders. The old people took refuge under the bed and were saved from their assailants by relatives who arrived with shotguns and drove them away after a load of shot had taken effect in Lonnie Walker's face.

New charters today: Hope Mills Mercantile Co., authorized capital $10,000, begin business with $3,300; principal incorporator, J. B. West, of Hope Mills.

Mooresville Enterprise Co., authorized capital $25,000, begin business with $2,750; J. B. Robeson, of Mooresville, principal incorporator.

Goldsboro Produce Co., wholesale and retail; authorized capital $5,000, which may be increased to $50,000; begin business with $2,000. W. J. Leary, of Washington, N. C., principal incorporator.

Southern Spinning & Manufacturing Co., Zebulon, Wake Co.; authorized capital $300,000; begin business with $25,000; Archibald Meldrum, of Zebulon, principal incorporator.

The Union Power & Water Co., of Asheville, was granted an amendment to charter to include doing of interurban and street railway business.

The Lewis Lumber Co., has changed its location from Wilmington to Byrdsville.

FUNERAL OF MR. H. B. SHORT.

Conducted Yesterday From Residence of Mr. A. B. Skelding, This City.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends from Wilmington and elsewhere, the order for the burial of the dead was impressively observed in honor of the late Mr. Henry B. Short from the residence of Mr. A. B. Skelding, No. 326 South Third street, at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, D. D., Bishop of East Carolina, officiating. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by a quartette from St. James' choir and a large number of beautiful floral designs were laid upon the casket by friends.

Following the services at the residence the remains were borne to Oakdale cemetery where they were committed to earth, the pall-bearers having been: Honorary, Dr. T. S. Burbank, Dr. Geo. G. Thomas, Messrs. J. R. Kenly, Clayton Giles, H. C. McQueen, William Latimer and William Calder; active, J. A. Brown, of Chadbourn; J. V. Grainger, W. J. Craig, J. W. Murchison, J. H. Chadbourn and Iredell Meares.

Mr. Gieschen on Board Trustees.

At an important meeting of the trustees of the State Firemen's Relief Fund on Wednesday night, Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen was unanimously elected a member of the board to succeed the late W. C. VonGlahn. Other members of the board were re-elected as follows: Mr. W. A. French, chairman of the Fire Committee of the Board of Aldermen, Chief Charles Schnibben, of the Fire Department, Messrs. C. N. Evans and F. A. Lord, trustees. Mr Gieschen is an old volunteer fireman whose heart is still in the service and his election to the vacancy is eminently fitting and will bring to the Board a man of experience and fine business ability.

PROTECT TRUCKING

Important Bill Introduced in Legislature Yesterday by Representative Morton.

RECOMMENDED BY GROWERS

Provides For Inspection and Systematic Handling of Berries and Vegetables in Eastern Carolina. Committee Heard.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—Representative Morton, of New Hanover, today introduced in the House a bill of great importance to the trucking industry in Eastern Carolina. It is for the purpose of defraying the expenses connected with the inspection, sale, shipment and distribution of truck and takes the work formerly in the hands of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association under the wing of the Agricultural Department.

The bill is recommended by President Springer and the Executive Committee of the Truckers' Association, who will be here to champion it before the Agricultural Committee to which it was referred, members of both houses having been furnished with copies of the same. The committee on Agriculture of the House is composed of Currie, of Cumberland, chairman; Pitt, Mitchell, Grier, Coxe, of Anson; Gaston, Everett, Myatt, Parker, Warlick, Cotton, Hageman, Smith, of Harnett; Tomlin, Foy, Redding, Bryan, Latham, Butler, Davis, Rhodes and Linney. The full text of the bill is as follows:

"A Bill Entitled an Act to Encourage and Protect the Industry of Growing Strawberries and Other Perishable Fruits, Vegetables and Truck Crops in North Carolina.

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

"Sec. 1. For the purpose of defraying the expenses connected with the inspection, sale, shipment and distribution of strawberries, cantaloupes, green corn, lettuce, onions, potatoes, asparagus, beans, peas, cucumbers, tomatoes and cabbage transported or shipped in or from the counties of Wayne, Duplin, Sampson, Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Robeson and Cumberland, a tax of one cent per crate on strawberries and one-half cent per crate or package on all other articles herein enumerated which may be transported in or from the counties herein enumerated, said tax to be paid by the railroad or transportation company receiving such articles for shipment to the Treasurer of the State on or before the first day of July and October next succeeding said shipment; provided, that the railroad or transportation company receiving such articles for transportation be and is hereby authorized to add to its legal rate in force on the date of such shipment one cent per crate on strawberries and one-half cent per crate or package on the other articles herein enumerated.

"Sec. 2. The Commissioner of Agriculture shall appoint under this act within ten (10) days after it goes into effect, twenty-four (24) directors composed of persons who are interested in the growth of strawberries and vegetables in the counties of Wayne, Duplin, Sampson, Pender, New Hanover, Brunswick, Columbus, Bladen, Robeson and Cumberland.

"Sec. 3. That the said directors so appointed shall continue in office, eight for two years, eight for four years, eight for six years, and eight appointed bi-ennially thereafter, and on or before the first day of January, by the said Commissioner of Agriculture.

"Sec. 4. The several directors appointed under the provisions of this act shall constitute the "Board of East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association" and are hereby incorporated and created a body politic under the said style and name. The said Board shall meet annually on the third Wednesday in February of each year, and at such other times as called by the Executive Committee: provided, however, the said Board may hold its first meeting at such time and place as they may elect. The said Board is authorized to appoint an executive committee composed of five members, annually, which committee may meet at times to be fixed by itself or called by its chairman for the transaction of the business authorized by this act. An annual metting of the growers of articles herein enumerated shall be held at such time and place as the executive committee may designate. The board of directors and the said executive committee shall receive as compensation for their services the sum of two dollars per day and their actual expenses, which shall include only hotel bills and railroad fare incurred in attending said meetings.

"Sec. 5. It shall be the duty of the executive committee to give such assistance as they can to the Secretary hereinafter provided for in the performance of his duties as prescribed in this act, and to recommend to the board of directors such things as in their judgment will enhance and

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LET TAFT MAKE THE APPOINTMENT.

"So certain is the selection of Mr. Seawell regarded, that speculation has now turned to the question of the confirmation of his appointment by the Senate. That there will be an effort to delay the confirmation of Seawell's appointment in the event of his nomination until after the fourth of March seems certain. This would mean that President-elect Taft and not President Roosevelt would name the new judge of the Eastern North Carolina district. While Mr. Seawell possesses a clean record it is argued that he is inexperienced in the law and that he has not the ability required for a Federal judgeship. The people who take this position assert that his nomination is the product of machine rule, and they are asking that the North Carolina Senators delay confirmation for just seven weeks in order that President-elect Taft may make the appointment."

The above is from the News and Observer's Washington correspondent.

If Mr. Seawell is appointed we hope the Senate will hold up confirmation until after March 4th, so that Taft will be given opportunity to make the appointment. We do not believe he would give the office to Mr. Seawell. That gentleman has a clean record, but he has not a long enough one to justify his appointment to so responsible a judicial office; that is, he has not had the experience necessary to qualify him for the position. Because of the near appraoch of Taft's term courtesy should lead the President to leave the appointment open to him, and we believe he would make a better selection than would Roosevelt. Because of his judicial mind and of his experience on the Federal bench he is better qualified to make proper selection than is Roosevelt, and would be less apt to be influenced by politics or by the persuasions of political leaders. With the full understanding that Taft would appoint a Republican we believe our Senators would do their State a service and a benefit by holding up confirmation and giving the new President opportunity to send to the Senate the name of a man of his own choice.

FOR DEEPENING UPPER CAPE FEAR.

If our Congressmen keep hammering on it they will get that much desired eight-foot depth of water in the Cape Fear river between this city and Fayetteville. This is the way to get it and the only way—to keep at work until success crowns their efforts. Mr. Godwin seems never to lose sight for a minute of this great need of his district and he is indefatigable in his efforts to give these two cities better waterway facilities. Below is the text of a bill he has introduced in the House of Representatives, providing for locks and dams in the river between the two cities of such character as to give at least eight feet of water the year round:

"A bill for the improvement of the upper Cape Fear river from Wilmington to Fayetteville, North Carolina, by the construction of three locks and dams of sufficient size and strength to afford a channel eight feet deep for continuous navigation.

"Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled:

"Section 1. That the Secretary of War is hereby authorized and directed to cause to be constructed, according to such plans as may be recommended by the engineer in charge and approved by the said Secretary, in the Cape Fear River, North Carolina, between Wilmington and Fayetteville, three locks and dams of suitable and sufficient size and strength to permanently maintain at mean low water a channel in said Cape Fear River eight feet deep, to afford permanent and continuous navigation from Wilmington to Fayetteville.

"That the sum of $1,350,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, be, and the same is hereby appropriated to pay the cost of such construction and other necessary expenses."

HOW THE CONSTITUTION AMENDED.

Several of the Star readers have asked us lately what were the provisions for amending the Constitution of the United States. For their benefit, as well as for all others of our readers who may have any interest or curiosity on the subject we here publish the fifth article of the Constitution which declares how such amendments shall be made:

"The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or, on the application of the Legislatures of two-thirds of the several States, shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States, or by conventions in three-fourths thereof, as the one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the Ninth Section of the First Article; and that no State, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate."

GOVERNOR AND CONGRESSMAN.

Verily there is something new under the sun now. Who ever before heard of one and the same man at one and the same time occupying the office and performing the duties of Governor of his State and that of member of Congress from one of the districts of his State. Such conditions now exist in the State of Connecticut. Governor Lilley, who was inaugurated a few days ago, is a member of the present Congress. He has not given up his seat in that body and does not intend to do so before the expiration of his term. There is no federal statute prohibiting a man holding office under the Government and under a State at the same time nor is it prohibited by the State of Connecticut. Therefore Governor-Congressman Lilley will hold on to both and draw salary up to March 4th from both Connecticut and the United States. Most of the States of the Union, we think, prohibit this dual holding of office. There is such a law in this State, and this conduct of Gov. Lilley should cause the Legislature of his State to hasten the passage of a similar statute.

Marion Butler is still at his old game of wriggling in and wriggling out. Now that it seems most likely that Seawall, a latter day candidate for the judgeship, will get the appointment, it is claimed for Butler that he was the first one to mention Seawell's name to the President and he is now that aspirant's backer. If he is appointed, of course, Butler will claim all the credit for it and use the circumstance in an effort to make people believe he has influence with the President. The general impression in Washington is that Seawell's name will be sent in at an early date, possibly before this article is seen by many of our readers.

Again speaking of the vacant federal judgeship the News and Observer says "the toga will go to no man unless he is acceptable to the Southern Railway and the tobacco trust." Do Roosevelt's worst political enemies believe he is governed by the Southern Railroad in the making of appointments to offices? We don't think they do.

The Post is the name of a new weekly paper which has just been started in Rockingham, with Mr. W. E. Dockery editor and manager, price one dollar a year. If the paper holds up to the quality of the first issue it deserves to be a success. It is newsy and clean in matter and neatly printed. We wish Mr. Dockery success.

The Standard Oil Company does 48 per cent of the business in its line in the country and is classed as a vile monopoly. Because the Steel Corporation does only 60 per cent of the iron and steel business the President says it is not a monopoly.

How thankful Harvard's friends should be that an end has been put to the possibility of Roosevelt being chosen as president of that University.

If the President had no authority to order the tearing down of that depot in Washington why did the Senate wait until it was done before taking notice of the matter?

We wish the weather man would make up his mind as to what weather to give out and stick to it. These sudden and violent changes are mighty disagreeable.

We are afraid Adlai E. Stevenson is going to be disappointed if he expects to cut down the majority against him by the proposed recount.

It depends on which side is doing the lobbying whether it is legitimate or an outrageous attempt to improperly influence legislation.

The big stick is the center-pole of the main circus tent in Washington and the pitchfork holds up the canvas of the main side show.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The South Carolina Legislature did the graceful thing yesterday in passing a resolution of confidence in the honor and integrity of Senator Tillman. The resolution was unanimously passed and no doubt brings great pleasure to the Senator.—Raleigh Times.

—The President, it is said, claims to have a few more dark stories about the doing of Congressmen in reserve, which he threatens to let loose if there is too much of this investigation business that has been proposed. "Government by blackmail," as The New York World calls it, is the distinguishing phase of the closing days of the administration.—Charleston Post.

—The Pittsburg Dispatch says that what its home town will need "at the city election is a man big enough and independent enough to run a town of this size." It also needs enough citizens big enough and independent enough to elect such a man should he offer for office. The trouble with Pittsburg, as with most cities in the United States, is not the lack of men capable of and fitted for governing them properly, but the absence of a citizenship determined that only such men shall be placed in office.—Virginian-Pilot.

—With fair-minded men generally the statement issued by Senator Tillman was a thorough vindication of himself from accusations of official misconduct. Glancing over the exchanges from various parts of the country The News is pleased to note that the majority of the country's newspapers are of the opinion that Senator Tillman has broken no law; has been faithful to his oath as Senator, and that the wanton attack by President Roosevelt was inspired purely by personal malice. Most of the papers consider Mr. Tillman's statement amply effective in clearing his name of any suspicion of corrupt dealings.—Charlotte News.

—The resolutions adopted are irreproachable in dignity, restraint, and directness. The issue is clearly stated, yet not overstated; it is driven home with terseness and force; there is not a superfluous word. The House could have done no less than adopt them, in view of the provocation it had received; and its action spreads on the record one of the finest pages in its history. For by this action the House proclaims its belief in its own moral soundness, even at the cost of rebuking and defying one of the most popular Executives ever in the White House. It does not face the Executive trembling with fear when its own honor is involved. It dares to striks back, and it does so in response to a worthy sense of its own honorable traditions.—Springfield Republican.

—The whole affair is petty, contemptible and disgraceful—the unworthy feelings of personal resentment and malice that moved the President to make the attack on the Senator, and the avaricious spirit and the keen eye to the main chance which marked the Senator's enterprising conduct to enrich himself with the spoils which, as Senator, he was striving to compel the railroad to disgorge. The motive of his action would not have been entirely free from suspicion had he waited until the railroad had been dispossessed before he started in to feather his nest. But his eager impatience did not permit that. He must be in ahead of the great mass of claimants, and have the pick, and so he planned to divide the spoils before the railroad was ejected. It can hardly be said that there is anything criminal in Mr. Tillman's conduct—indictably criminal—but it will be difficult to show that he has not been guilty, as a Senator, of a grave impropriety and indiscretion which will rise up from time to time to rebuke him when he is wielding the pitchfork to exploit the shortcomings of others.—Petersburg Index-Appeal.

—The news comes from Washington this morning that in regard to the judgeship made vacant by the resignation of Judge Saunders, President Roosevelt is going to make an appointment, and is not going to leave it over for Judge Taft, and, moreover, he intends to appoint a Republican. If this be so, it is probably the best way out of complications that might come, and under certain circumstances are certain to come later. As much as the Picayune would like to see a good Democrat in this judgeship, it regards with great distrust Judge Taft's proposed policy of buying up the South into the Republican Party by handing out the Federal offices to Southern Democrats. The Picayune would heartily approve of an influential white Republican Party in the South to keep watch on the Democrats and hold them to high principles, but such a condition cannot be safely consummated as long as the negroes are in our midst. In the course of a few decades all the negroes will read and write, and then they will vote. They will have a right to vote, and the Republican party dominating the country will see that they vote. Then the negroes will be organized into a solid and powerful wedge to split the white domination, and it will be done if our people shall yield to the temptation to sell themselves for Federal office.—New Orleans Picayune.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I live in a State where there are absolutely no divorces." "Indeed! What State is that?" The state of single blessedness."—The Tatler.

—"Guilty or not guilty?" asked a Dutch justice. "Not guilty." "Den what do you want here? Go about your pisiness."—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Gladys—My brother is just awful. He can't save a cent. Harold—He has saved a ten-spot of mine for the last eight months.—New York Herald.

—Celestine—And has Mr. Pryor's church such a small congregation? Hilda—Yes, indeed. Every time he says "Dearly beloved" you feel as if you had received a proposal.—The Bohemian.

—"You can't see the leading lady now; she is busy in the dressing-room." "Is she changing her costume for the next act?" "No, this is an Ibsen play. She is merely making up her mind."—Cornell Widow.

—"A man got a wife as the result of an election bet." "What of it?" "Did he win or lose?" "My good man, I never indulge in unprofitable argument."—Kansas City Journal.

—"They say I'm a little close," said Mr. Cumrox, thoughtfully. "Well, you don't exactly spend it as if it were water." "I try to. But, you see, I used to live in Arizona where water is scarce."—Washington Star.

—Clerk—But you just bought this novel and paid for it. Customer—Yes. Clerk—Then why do you wish to return it? Customer—I read it while waiting for my change.—Cleveland Leader.

—Kind Lady (at Children's party)—Well, my little man, what are you going to be when you grow up? Little Man (tugging at uncomfortable neckwear)—Somefin' what don't wear a collar.—Punch.

—"What is the size of your large men's handkerchiefs?" asks the shopper. "They are just the same size as the small men's handkerchiefs, madam," explains the affable salesperson. "The size of the man doesn't make any difference in his handkerchief."—Judge.

—"Did Mr. Taft say he would appoint your friend Dubbs to the Cabinet?" "Not exactly. He said he would take him under consideration. That's a sort of promise." "Promise? Not by a long shot. When Dubbs gets an appointment it must be on the spur of the moment."—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

LEFT ON HER DOORSTEP FOR THIS MOTHER

Mrs. A. G. Tuson, of Livermore, Cal., writes: "I picked up from my doorstep one day a little book in which I soon became very much interested. My little girl of five years of age had been troubled for a long time with loss of appetite, extreme nervousness and undue fatigue. She was all rundown and in a very delicate condition.

"This little book was very comprehensively written, and told of the new method of extracting the medicinal elements of the cod's liver from the oil, eliminating the obnoxious oil which is so hard for children to take.

"'Just the thing,' said I, 'for my little daughter,' and I immediately went for a bottle of Vinol. It helped her wonderfully. She has gained rapidly in flesh and strength, and she does not take cold half so easily.

"I am extremely grateful for the good it has done her, and I hope other mothers who have weak, delicate or ailing children will be benefited by my experience and just give Vinol a trial."

VINOL is sold in Wilmington by Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and pursuance of the power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles Carroll and wife to The Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association duly registered in Book 51, page 452 et seq of the Records of New Hanover County, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash on Tuesday, the 9th day of February, 1909, at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., the following described property: Beginning at a point on the Southern line of Rankin street 132 feet east of the eastern line of Wood street, runs south parallel with Wood street, 145 feet to Charlotte street, thence eastwardly along northern line Charlotte street 33 feet, thence north parallel with Wood street 145 feet, thence west 33 feet to beginning—Parts lots 1 and 2 Block 228, of said city.

JOHN D. BELLAMY & SON,
ja 8-30d. Attys. for Mortgagees.

YOU HAVE OFTEN

Met people quite well along in years who had such a small number of teeth as to cause astonishment. This indicates just what many people are doing today, failing to care for their teeth at the proper time.

Little Unnoticed decays Grow Larger, just as sure as they are there. Just such cavities I fill quickly at a price that doesn't cause regret for having it done and

It Will Please You

to know that your teeth are sound.

You'll be glad to tell others what my operations are like.

Plates $5.00. Crowns $4.00.
Teeth Extracted Free.
Lady Attendant.

DR. JAMES W. POWELL'S
Dental Parlors, Garrell Building.
ja 12-tf.

MAKE YOUR
New Year
Happy and
Prosperous

by saving systematically. Deposit a little every pay-day in our Savings Bank, then next New Year's Day you will have risen a peg higher in your own estimation and in that of your friends. We add 4 per cent. interest, compounded quarterly.

Atlantic Trust & Banking Co.
MATT J. HEYER, President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.
Southern Bldg. Opp. Postoffice
jan 7 tf

REMOVAL

Ed. Guion, the Barber, has removed to 121 Market street, where he will be pleased to see all of his old customers and many new ones.

GUION, The Barber.

Star Business Locals Pay

In Many Styles & Colors
—AT—
PETERSON & RULFS
NEXT TO MURCHISON BANK.
jan. 8 tf

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ALWAYS adjusted PROMPTLY and SETTLED by us. We sell only FIRE PROTECTION that protects. :: :: ::

CLAYTON GILES & SON
Successors to Willard & Giles Co.
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JANUARY
1909 IS HERE

brought sunshine and prosperity. Every whistle and every hammer will soon be blowing and ringing over the entire country, and

Geo. O. Gaylord's Big Store

is making preparations to fill your wants. Last year was not so bad after all, the hard times did not stop our growth nor blight our prospects. Goods are cheap, they are down to the level of the wants and demands of the working people.

For sale, 2,000 yards of Best Prints, slightly mis-printed in some places, worth 7 1-2 cents per yard, today 5c; 2,000 yards of Check Ginghams at 5c per yard; 1,800 yards of yard-wide Bleaching, good cloth and no dressing, worth 10c per yard, for 7c; 1,500 yards of Lonsdale Cambric in short lengths from one yard to ten yard pieces, worth 12 1-2c per yard, now 8 1-2c; 1,000 yards of Woolette Wash Goods, cloth that was made to sell for 10c per yard, a special price now of 6c. Tryon Sea Island Shirting Goods that were sold last season for 8 1-2c, now 6 1-2c per yard. One yard-wide Brown Shirting at 5c per yard; 2,000 yards of heavy Hickory Chambry, 32 inches wide cloth that is worth 10c per yard, special price 7 1-2c. Full size Bleached Sheets, 2 1-2 yards long, for 39c each. Standard full size Pillow Cases made of mercerized cloth, 36x42 inches at 10c. 10-4 Cotton Blankets at 23c each. A special price on all wool blankets, quilts and comforts.

Men's heavy-weight fleeced lined Shirts and Pants at 39c each. Boys' Shirts and Pants, heavy-weight fleece lined at 25c each. Children's Union Suits, full size and good quality at 25c each.

Ladies' Heavy-weight Vests and Pants at 25c each. Mentor Underwear for ladies and children, in children sizes from 25c to 50c each, and ladies size for 50c straight. Our Ruby line of children's Union Suits that are easy to get on and fit perfectly are 39c to 69c each.

Remember the big reduction in Ladies' Cloaks, knocked down prices in Ladies' Hats, and the many thousands of other useful things that are sold by

Geo. O. Gaylord's
Big Departmrnt Store.

THE
Southern National Bank
Extends its greetings to its patrons, and wishes all a happy Christmas.
de 24-tf.

Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

Southern Red Trading Stamps.
We are the only Dry Goods store in Wilmington giving Red Southern Trading Stamps, the stamp of value.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.
THE STORE THAT'S ALWAYS BUSY.

Premiums Are on Second Floor.
The trading stamp premiums are now displayed in our carpet department on the second floor. See them.

Clearing Sale of Old Year Stocks

Although the winter wearing season is at its height, we must make ready for incoming Spring stocks. Hence this clearance sale. The price on every article has been cut at least half—in many cases considerably more. This sale is bona fide. The goods must go at once. And they will go quickly at such remarkably low prices. Everything marked, showing regular and reduced price. You save the difference.

Ladies' and Children's Fine Knit Goods.

The items include our entire stock of Winter Underwear, Knit Skirts, Sacks, Gloves and Mittens.

$1.00 Ladies' Wool Ribbed Vests and Pants, sale price..98c
85c Ladies' Ribbed Vests and Pants, sale price.....65c
Duefold Underwear for ladies. Sale price.....50c
$1.50 Ladies' Knit Underskirts. Clearance Sale price...$1.20
$1.00 Ladies Knit Underskirts. Clearance Sale price.....85c
$1.00 Infants' Knit Sacks. Clearance Sale price.....79c
40c Infants' Knit Sacks. Clearance Sale price.....30c
50c Children's Knit Toques. Clearance Sale price.....40c
$1.50 Ladies Knit Evening Shawls. Clearance Sale price only.....$1.20
$2.50 Ladies' Knit Evening Shawls. Clearance Sale price only.....$1.75

Ladies' Voille and Panama SKIRTS

$5.00 Black Panama Skirts, all sizes, clearance sale price..... $3.98

$7.00 to $8.50 black, navy and brown Panama Skirts, clearance sale price your choice..... $5.98

$10.00 black, navy and brown Panama Skirts, all sizes, clearance sale price each..... $7.48

$12.50 Ladies' Chiffon, Panama and Voille Skirts, clearance sale price..... $9.98

Extra Low Prices on Black Dress Goods.

None but reliable goods are sold in our Dress Goods Department.

50c Black Mohair, 40-in. wide. Sale price, per yard.....39c
$3.00 Black Chiffon Broadcloth, sale price, per yard...$2.10
75c Black "Priestley's" Mohair, Sale price, per yard....63c
$1.00 Black "Priestley's" Mohair. Sale price, per yard..79c
$1.50 Black Voille "Priestley's Make" sale price, yard $1.20
$1.25 Black Voille, Altman's Voille, sale price, yard.....95c
$2.25 "Priestley's" Black Broadcloth, spot proof.....$1.65
$1.00 Black and Navy, 54-in. Panama, sale price, yard...69c
85c Black and all colors, 48-in. Panama, sale price.....63c
SPECIAL—75c Fancy Check Suitings, 54-in. wide. Clearance Sale price, per yard.....39c
$1.50 Broadcloths, all colors.....$1.20
Our $1.00 quality Broadcloth for.....85c
50c Plaid Dress Goods, suitable for children's dresses or waists. Clearance Sale price.....33c

SALE BEGINS MONDAY, JAN. 11th, and ENDS THURSDAY, JAN. 21st.

WITH DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS IN THE MORNINGS; SINGLE IN AFTERNOON.

Here Are a Few Extraordinary Values in Winter Millinery.

Everybody knows that Polvogt's Millinery Department is the finest and most complete in Wilmington. Our department is a style center, and when you buy a hat of Polvogt's, no matter what the price, you don't have to be ashamed to wear it. We only mention a few of the many exceptional values.

Pattern Hats.

$25.00 Pattern Hats.....$12.50
$15.00 Pattern Hats..... 7.50
$9.00 Pattern Hats..... 4.50
$7.50 Pattern Hats..... 3.75

Feathers and Wings Reduced.

All our ostrich plumes and fancy feathers have been greatly reduced in price. It will be to your advantage to make selection now.

Bargains in Lace Curtains and Draperies.

$2.00 Ruffled Bobbined Curtains. Sale price per pair...$1.59
$1.50 Ruffled Bobbined Curtains. Sale price, per pair...$1.20
$2.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale price, per pair...$1.45
$2.50 Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale price, per pair...$1.95
$3.00 Nottingham Lace Curtains. Sale price, per pair...$2.15
Our stock of Silkolene. Sale price, per yard.....9c
Ball Fringe to match Silkolene, per yard.....3c
Portieres and Couch Covers at reduced prices.

Low Prices on Blankets and Comforters.

A great saving in this Department awaits you.

$7.00 all wool North Carolina Blankets, sale price.....$6.00
$6.00 all wool North Carolina Blankets, sale price.....$5.00
$5.00 all wool North Carolina Blankets, sale price.....$4.00
$4.50 nearly all wool extra quality Blanket, sale price..$3.50
$3.50 Cotton filled Comforters, extra large, sale price..$2.50
$3.00 Cotton filled Comforters, extra large, sale price..$2.25
$1.75 Cotton filled Comforter, special value, sale price..$1.39
All Blankets and Comforters not advertised have been reduced.

Some Remarkable Reductions Made in Prices of Fine Furs.

Prices that have been noticeably less than other stores are now still further reduced, and fur buyers who come will realize their keenest bargain expectations. The furs are the finest obtainable at any price—rich, beautiful, perfect quality skins, fashioned in the most approved styles of the season that carry absolute satisfaction with immense saving.

$5.00 Fur Neck Pieces. Clearance Sale price.....$3.75
$7.00 Fur Neck Scarf. Clearance Sale price.....$5.00
$15.00 Isabella Fox Scarf. Clearance Sale price.....$10.00
$12.50 Blended Squirrel Scarfs or Muffs. Clearance Sale price.....$9.00
$90.00 Minklet Collar and Muff. Clearance sale price only.....$65.00
$55.00 Black Lynx set, Collar and Muff. Sale price, per set.....$40.00
$50.00 Blue Lynx set, Collar and Muff. Sale price....$38.50
$20.00 Gray Squirrel set, Scarf and Muff. Sale price..$12.75

UNUSUAL BARGAIN OFFERINGS in POLVOGT'S FAMOUS HOUR SALES

Every Day During the Sale from 10 to 11 O'Clock A. M.

Monday, Jan. 11th from 10 to 11 o'clock 45-in. Sheer French Linen, worth 20 and 25c a yard, hour price per yard..... **14c**

Tuesday, Jan. 12th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—35c to 50c Satin, Taffeta and Fancy Ribbons. Hour price, per yard..... **21c**

Wednesday, Jan. 13th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—10 and 12 1-2c Zephyr Ginghams. Hour price, per yard..... **7c**

Thursday, Jan. 14th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 25c White lawn Aprons. Hour Sale, each.. **15c**

Friday, Jan. 15th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—One lot of 15 to 25c Cambric Edging and Insertions, Hour sale price per yard..... **10c**

Saturday, Jan. 16th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our black and colored Taffeta Silk Underskirts, value $5 and $6, hour sale **$3.90**

Monday, Jan. 18th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 75c and $1.00 plain and fancy Silks. Hour sale price, per yard..... **50c**

Tuesday, Jan. 19th, 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 10 and 12 1-2c Flannelette for kimonas, etc., Hour sale price per yd..... **8c**

Wednesday, Jan. 20th, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 15c large Huck or Turkish Towels. Hour sale price, each..... **10c**

Thursday, Jan, 21st, from 10 to 11 o'clock—Our 50, 69 and 75c Gents' Negligee Shirts. Hour sale price, each..... **43c**

Carpets and Mattings Greatly Underpriced

Our Clearance Sale prices should clean up our entire stock of Carpets, Rugs and Matting. Prices quoted below will include the making and laying.

$1.65 Axminster Carpets, per yard.....$1.20
$1.25 Sultan Velvet, per yard.....$1.05
$1.10 Tar Wine Brussell, per yard.....90c
$1.00 Tapestry Brussell, per yard.....79c
70c Fiber Carpet, per yard.....55c
60c Fiber Carpet, per yard.....45c
40c Fiber Carpet, per yard.....33c

Our entire stock of Mattings at one price. Your choice of our stock at 27 1-2c, or 25c not laid.

Art Squares.

$30.00 Axminster Art Squares. Clearance Sale price..$22.50
$25.00 Axminster Art Squares. Clearance Sale price..$19.75
$35.00 Body Brussell Art Squares. Clearance Sale price$23.00
$17.50 Brussell Art Squares. Clearance Sale price...$14.75
$21.00 Velvet Art Squares. Clearance Sale price.....$17.00
$15.00 Brussell Art Squares. Clearance Sale price....$11.50
$12.00 Fiber Art Squares. Clearance Sale price.....$9.75

Twenty per cent. discount on all other Rugs in our store.

Closing Out Our Entire Stock of Fine Suits

The annual clearance starts with this sale, involving every suit in the house. Sensational reductions prevail to insure a prompt and sweeping riddance. Some of the lots are limited, so it will be the early shopper who gets the best bargains.

Are made of broadcloths, worsteds, serges, vorombo broadcloths, herringbones, and mannish suitings. Choice of black, plain colors and fancy effects. Jackets are in all lengths, and are designed in the best directoire, military and empire styles. Fitted and semifitted models. Some are plainly tailored, others are richly trimmed with silk braids, satins and buttons. All are satin lined. Women's and Misses' sizes in each of these lots.

Price of all suits will be one-fourth off the regular price.

$20.00 Ladies' Long Cloak, in black, tan or castor. Clearance Sale price.....$12.50
$15.00 Ladies Long Cloaks, black and castor. Clearance Sale price.....$10.00
$12 50 Ladies' Long Cloaks. Clearance Sale price.....$8.50
$10.00 Ladies' Cloaks. Clearance Sale price.....$7.00

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY
"The Store That's Always Busy"

Great Stock of Towels and Table Linens.

It has been some time since we threw out bargains in our Table Linen and Towel Department as we are doing at this sale. Housekeepers and Hotels will do well if they attend this sale.

72-inch all Linen or mercerized Table Damask. 65c value Clearance Sale price, per yard.....50c
72-inch All Linen or mercerized Table Damask. 75c value, Clearance Sale price, per yard.....55c
72-inch All Linen 85c Table Damask, heavy quality, suitable for hotel use. Clearance Sale price, per yard.....69c
72-inch Fine quality Satin Damask, $1.25 value, Napkins to match. Clearance Sale price, per yard.....95c
Ready hemmed Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price, per dozen.....50c
$1.00 large Mercerized Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price per dozen.....90c
$1.25 large Satin Finish Mercerized Table Napkins, Clearance Sale price, per dozen.....$1.10
$1.50 all linen Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price, per dozen.....$1.20
$2.00 all linen Table Napkins. Clearance Sale Price, per dozen.....$1.65
$2.50 all linen fine quality Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price, per dozen.....$2.00
$3.00 all linen fine quality Table Napkins. Clearance Sale price, per dozen.....$2.25
50c and 75c Drawn Work Center Pieces. Clearance Sale price.....35c and 60c
Reductions on all our Linen Drawn Work Center Pieces and Scarfs.

The Morning Star.

Friday, January 15, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 15, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Thursday, Jan. 14:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 36 degrees; 8 P. M. 46 degrees; maximum 47 degrees; minimum 35 degrees; mean 41 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .03; for the month, .91 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Wednesday at 8 A. M. 10 feet.

For North Carolina—Threatening Friday and Saturday with probably rain Friday; colder Saturday; moderate southwest winds becoming variable.

Port Calendar—Jan. 15.

Sun Rises.....7:09 A. M
Sun Sets.....5:11 P. M.
Day's Length.....9 hrs. 56 min.
High water at Southport 1:52 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:35 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—It's a Corker.
Schutt's Pharmacy—Announcement.

Business Locals.

Lost—A Gold Watch.
C. P. B. Mahler—For Sale.
Wanted—Partner With Capital.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Messrs. J. H. Shuford, of Charlotte; J. S. MacRae, of Maxton, and F. R. Cooper, of Clinton, were among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. D. J. Corbett, Sr., of Canetuck, Pender county, is in the city for a few days' business and pleasure trip. He is one of the leading men of his section of the county and it will be a pleasure to many Wilmington people to know that he is thinking of locating in this city.

—A telegram yesterday about noon from Mr. Jos. W. Yates in Baltimore, stated that his father had stood the operation for which he went North, yesterday morning, remarkably well, and that his condition gave every encouragement.

NEAR BEER DEALERS.

Law Enforcement League Gives Public Notice in a Signed Card.

In a signed card in the afternoon paper of yesterday, the Law Enforcement League quotes an opinion from the Internal Revenue Department in regard to dealers in near-beer and kindred products. The United States requires a Federal license of $20 on all malt beverages containing more than half of one per cent. of alcohol and the State Supreme Court has held that the possession of such license in prohibition territory is prima facie evidence of the sale of liquor. The Law Enforcement League puts all dealers on notice that unless these licenses are returned and cancelled, receipts therefor being taken, they will be amenable to the law as possessors of such license which constitute prima facie evidence of the sale of liquor.

The near-beer and similar products usually sold in the city at present admittedly contain from one-half to two per cent. alcohol and while they are not liable under the State prohibition law the Enforcement League raises the point that if it is sold under government license, they will be prosecuted. The point raised is a nice one and one that will likely be tested in the courts.

Y. M. C. A. RALLY DAY.

Appointments for Several Churches on Sunday Morning and Evening.

The following are the speakers announced for the several churches and other places Sunday morning and evening in the Rally Day exercises by the Y. M. C. A.

Morning, 11 A. M.—St. James, Rev. R. W. Hogue; First Presbyterian, S. K. McKee, Richmond Va.; First Baptist, W. B. Abbott, Spartanburg, S. C.; Grace M. E. Church, Dr. W. W. Daniels, president Columbia Female College; Fifth Street M. E. Church, Secretary G. C. Huntington, of Charlotte; St. Paul's Lutheran, Dr. J. H. Harms, president of Newberry College; St. Andrew's Presbyterian, W. T. Perkins, of New York.

Evening, 7:30—Brooklyn Baptist, W. B. Abbott; St. Matthew's Lutheran, Dr. J. H. Harms, Trinity M. E. Church, Dr. W. W. Daniels; Southside Baptist, G. C. Huntington; Immanuel Presbyterian, W. T. Perkins.

In the Academy of Music at 4 o'clock in the afternoon there will be a mas meeting for the public, at which Mr. Abbott and Rev. Mr. Hogue will be the speakers. There will be a meeting for boys in the Association parlors at 10 o'clock with an address by Mr. McKee, of Richmond.

Funeral of Mr. Montford.

In the presence of a large assemblage of friends, impressive funeral services were conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from Masonboro Baptist church over the remains of the late Mr. B. S. Montford, whose death occurred Sunday morning. Many friends from this city attended and a number of floral tribuates were laid on the casket. The interment was in the family burying ground on Masonboro Sound, the pall-bearers having been Messrs. E. S. McGowan, R. J. Roderick, J. P. Herring, J. P. Walton, A. C. Sneed and J. D. Brown.

Federal Prisoners to Atlanta.

Deputy Sheriff John Branch yesterday delivered into the hands of Deputy Marshal E. W. Fuhr, two Federal prisoners, D. B. Coleman, a white man, and Willie McRae, colored, who will be placed in the Federal prison in Atlanta to serve sentences of 12 months each. Coleman is from Brunswick and was convicted of robbing the mail, while the negro, who is from Columbus, was convicted of raising a post-office money order. They were tried at the December term of Federal court in this city.

The Theatre

The change of programme which went on at the Crystal Palace yesterday afternoon was another good one, each of the clever artists appearing this week introducing something new and delighting all present. The Great Franklyn did some new and wonderful stunts in magic, while the Dunn Sisters introduced bright new songs and did some fine dancing. Miss Florence Grace, who has grown to be a popular favorite, presented a new and decidedly attractive sketch. The cold weather has hurt business but very little at the Palace, as both yesterday and Wednesday business was not only good, but was big.

Great Film at Bijou.

"The Queen of the Arena, the World's Greatest Equestrienne" will be the extraordinary offering in motion pictures at the Bijou this afternoon and evening. It is said that nothing like this film was ever attempted in moving pictures before. A free show of one of the largest circuses on the road was produced to 20,000 people on the manufacturer's own ground just to get this picture and it is typical of Circus Day in any town and makes an interesting study in human nature as well as of the people behind the scenes and in the sawdust ring. The circus appeals to everybody and this intimate view of one of the world's largest tented aggregations in all stages of its development will prove most interesting for patrons of the popular Wilmington theatre.

Another announcement of interest to Bijou patrons is that on Monday the film will be of the Savannah Automobile Races, which attracted so much attention in Wilmington and which were attended by a large number of people from here, some of whom, it is said, may be recognized in the pictures. This film promises to break the attendance record at the Bijou and special arrangements have been made with this in view.

"The Cat and the Fiddle."

Academy patrons will have for their attraction next Wednesday night the new musical extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle," with lyrics and music by Carleton Lee Colby, and a presenting company said to number over 40 prominent extravaganza, pantomimic and musical comedy players. "The Cat and the Fiddle" is an absorbingly funny story, written on a theme taken from the old nursery thyme of Mother Goose fame. There are musical numbers galore, scenic displays of gorgeous color and hue, marvelous feats of illusions, magic and transformation, together with many ballet evolutions by a chorus of much beauty.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The British steamer Othello, Captain Cox, arrived in port yesterday from Baltimore, to receive cargo of cotton from Alexander Sprunt & Son.

—Friends of Mr. Joseph B. Linder will learn with sincere regret that he is ill with typhoid fever and has been removed from his home to the James Walker Memorial hospital.

—A meeting of the Art Department of the North Carolina Sorosis will be held in the club room this afternoon at 4 o'clock. A large attendance of members is requested.

—The funeral of Mrs. Crawford A. Mintz will be conducted from the home, three miles south of the city, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The remains will be interred in the family cemetery.

—Delinquent tax payers crowded the sheriff's office yesterday, the time limit without cost added expiring with today. All delinquents hereafter will be compelled to pay the regular taxes with costs added.

—The schooners Horace M. Bickford, Captain Trainor, Egdar C. Ross, Captain Quillen, and an unknown schooner, are anchored off the Cape Fear bar, being unable to proceed on account of stress of weather. The schooners are bound from Charleston to New York.

—The public will be interested in the announcement that Mr. Eli Cavanaugh has become associated with Mr. H. F. Wilder in the Fire Insurance Department of his business, and has already assumed the connection. Several well known companies are represented.

—A moving picture and vaudeville theatre will soon be opened in the Bonitz hotel building on Market street, until a short time ago occupied by the Phares furniture business. It is now being placed in readiness for moving picture exhibitions. Mr. W. B. Wells is one of the owners.

AFTERNOON WEDDING

Mr. J. L. Basinger, of Salisbury, and Miss Kerr Parties.

A quiet home wedding was solemnized yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Kerr, on North Sixth street, the contracting parties being Miss Katie Lee Kerr and Mr. John L. Basinger, of Salisbury. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor of Bladen Street Methodist church, was the officiating minister.

The marriage vows were witnessed by a number of relatives and friends, who tendered the happy couple the best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Bassinger will leave today for Salisbury, where they will reside.

Stevedore Takes an Appeal.

A civil action brought against H. W. Howe, a colored stevedore, by four colored men to recover money alleged to be owing them for services rendered in moving a safe door from the depot to the Murchison National Bank, was heard in Justice Bornemann's court yesterday. The amount involved in the action is not over $6, a part of which the defendant acknowledged he owed. Judgment was given the plaintiffs and the defendant gave notice of appeal.

PROTECT TRUCKING

(Continued from first page.)

benefit the strawberry, vegetable and trucking industry in the counties herein named, and to fix the amount of compensation to be paid to inspectors and other persons employed under this act, and to employ counsel when deemed necessary.

"Sec. 6. The said directors shall elect a President, who shall be known as the President of the "Board of East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association," and shall also be ex-officio chairman of the executive committee, and shall receive as compensation for his services the same compensation provided for directors and members of the executive committee, and no other. They shall likewise elect a secretary, who shall be known as the "Secretary of the Board of the East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association," and whose duties shall be as follows:

"(a). To keep open an office in the city of Wilmington for the purpose of collecting and preserving all information which may be obtained relative to the cultivation, shipment, distribution and marketing of the articles herein named.

"(b). To inspect personally, or through agents and inspectors appointed by him, at any time and place, without delaying transportation, any and all of the articles herein named offered for sale or shipment within the counties aforesaid ,and to ascertain the condition of such of said articles as is offered for shipment, the temperature of the cars, the manner of loading and any other information connected therewith.

"(c). To ascertain in such manner as the executive committee may direct the market prices of the articles herein named, and to disseminate this information among the growers in such manner as the executive committee may direct.

"(d). To investigate during the shipping season the question as to whether or not any parties are demanding more cars than they actually need and disposing of same for profit and to report same promptly to the transportation companies.

"(e). To employ under the direction of the executive committee such agents and inspectors as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this act: provided, that in no case is the State to be liable for any contracts made, over and above the revenue collected from the tax levied by this act.

"Sec. 7. That the said Secretary of the Board of East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association shall hold office during the pleasure of said board.

"Sec. 8. The said directors shall elect a Treasurer, who shall be known as the Treasurer of the "Board of East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association," and whose duty shall be the holding of the monies collected under the provisions of this act and the disbursement of same as herein provided, and under such rules and regulations as the board of directors may prescribe not inconsistent with this act.

"Sec. 9. That on or before the fifteenth day of July and October annually the said Treasurer of the State shall pay over to the Treasurer of the Board of East Carolina Truck and Fruit Growers' Association all the monies paid into his office by virtue of this act.

"Sec. 10. That the said Secretary shall on or before the first day of September annually make a report to the Commissioner of Agriculture, which report shall in substance show the following:

"(a). The number of crates or packages of each of the articles herein named shipped from each of the counties herein named during the year preceding the date of such report.

"(b). The total number of the crates or packages of the articles herein named shipped from all the counties herein named during the year preceding the date of such report.

"(c). The number of crates or packages of each of the articles herein named shipped by refrigerator cars during the year preceding such report.

"(d). The number of crates or packages shipped by express during the year preceding such report.

"(e). The number of crates or packages shipped by open freight during the year preceding such report.

"(f). The number of crates or packages shipped to each market during the year preceding such report.

"And the said Secretary shall include in said report such other information and statistics which he may be able to collect in connection with the growth and shipping of the articles herein named within the counties herein named.

"Sec. 11. That certified copies of any of the records filed in the office of the said Secretary shall be competent evidence in any of the courts of the State.

"Sec. 12.—That the said Treasurer shall make an annual report to the said Board of Directors on or before such date as may be fixed by said Board, showing the total amount collected each year, the total amount expended under this act for each year, and said report shall be tabulated so as to show as nearly as practicable how the funds have been disbursed.

"Sec. 13. That the said Secretary and the said Treasurer, each before entering upon the performance of his duties as herein prescribed shall give a good and sufficient bond, the amount and sufficiency thereof to be approved by the executive committee, for the faithful performance of his duties, and shall take an oath before some official competent to administer such oath, obligating himself to the faithful performance of the duties of his office; and any and all persons appointed under the provisions of this act to perform any of the duties herein authorized shall before entering upon the performance of such duties take an oath before some official competent to administer such oath, obligating himself to the true and faithful performance of his duties.

"Sec. 14. That any and all transportation companies transporting any of the articles herein named in or out of the counties herein named shall permit any inspector or other person authorized under the provisions of this act to make an inspection of any car or cars into which any of said articles may be located, provided the same can be done without delay to the transportation, and any transportation company refusing to permit such inspection on demand shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined in the discretion of the Court.

"Sec. 15. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

"Sec. 16. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification."

SESSION OF CRIMINAL COURT

Two Weeks' Term Starts Monday. 150 Cases on the Docket.

The January term of New Hanover Superior court, a two weeks' term for the trial of criminal cases, will convene Monday morning. The docket contains some 157 cases, a considerable number of which have been pending for some time. However, on account of the two weeks session many of the long delayed cases will be disposed of and the docket practically cleared.

Judge W. R. Allen, of Goldsboro, will preside. Solicitor Rodolph Duffy was here yesterday from Burgaw and is at present getting the docket in shape for the beginning of court.

DIED.

At Asheville, N. C., January 6th, 1909, EDWARD PRINGLE CANTWELL, aged 54 years and 5 months.

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RED CROSS SOCIETY.

Enthusiastic Meeting Yesterday Morning at Home of President.

An enthusiastic and largely attended meeting of the Wilmington branch of the National Red Cross Society was held yesterday morning at the home of its president, Mrs. W. L. Parsley, No. 711 Market street. It was the first meeting since the recent very successful campaign with the Christmas and New Year stamps and the proceedings were opened with devotional exercises, the reading of the 23rd Psalm and a solo by Mrs. Cameron F. MacRae, "Guide Me, Oh, Thou Great Jehovah."

It was reported that membership in the Society now numbers 62 and includes some of the leading ministers, physicians and ladies of the city. Mrs. Allan Nichols, the treasurer, reported $415 as the proceeds of the sale of the stamps and it was also reported that a goodly sum had been forwarded by the local branch through the National Society for the benefit of the Italian earthquake sufferers. Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, the recording secretary, and all other officers gave most gratifying reports of their work.

There was a general discussion of the best methods of expending the funds in hand for the extermination of the great White Plague and Dr. Jos. Akerman, who was present, gave a number of valuable suggestions in this regard. It was decided to begin work along educational lines through lectures in the schools by means of stereopticons, etc., and through the white and colored nurses of the city for the white and colored poor of the community. The work is a highly important one and the ladies are to be congratulated that their plans have progressed to the point of tangibility.

GREEK UNDER BOND.

Given Preliminary Trial For False Pretense in Police Court.

On a warrant issued on affidavit of John Anders, a Greek, Louis Panagaska, another Greek, was given preliminary trial in the Mayor's court yesterday on the charge of securing money under false pretense, and gave security in the sum of $75 for his appearance at higher court next week.

According to the evidence of the prosecuting witness, Panagaska borrowed $1.50 from him and on the following day he alleges gave him a $5 note, which he thought was good money and after taking out the amount due returned him change to the amount of $3.50. Soon afterwards, Anders alleges, he discovered that he had been given a Confederate bill by Panagaska. The defendant denied the charge. Mitchell Charvalias stated to the court that he had seen the defendant with a roll of the spurious money.

Herbert McClammy, Esq., prosecuted the case and Walter P. Gafford, Esq., appeared for Panagaska.

Believed to be Insane.

Willie Solbart, a white man, was placed in the guard house late yesterday afternoon for safe keeping, indications of insanity prompting the action of the police. His condition will be inquired into. The man was taken in custody by Officer H. W. Howell at his home, corner of Second and Meares. He has been arrested twice before for safe keeping on each of these occasions being sent to the County Home, where he remained until his condition improved sufficiently to be released.

Coombs-McKinney Revival.

The excellent series of sermons at the Christian church, which have attracted large congregations since the beginning of the revival, continues with unabated interest. Last evening Rev. Mr. Coombs preached a sermon on, "The Judgment." His subject for this evening will be, "The Plea of the Christian Church." The revival will continue through the week with three sermons on Sunday.

—Chapel Hill, Jan. 12.—Mr. Garret, Carolina's football captain for next year, is now hard at work upon a plan to strengthen and upbuild the material for Carolina's next fall team. Mr. Garrett thought up the plan of taking the team and all candidates for it, out to Dakota and get them jobs for next summer, working upon the wheat fields. The work upon the wheat fields would be hard and toughening and as he believes, would put iron muscles on the weakest of them. Mr. Garrett has written several letters to the labor hiring agencies for the Western wheat growers, and in the meantime has held a meeting of the team and its candidates to see if they would be willing to spend their summer vacation in hard labor. The result of the meeting was that every man assembled expresed his deep approval of the plan and are more than willing to go and work for victory. Mr. Garret is now waiting for an answer to his different letters, upon receipt of which the matter will be arranged at once.

KERN CHARGES TREACHERY.

Defeated on 20th Ballot For Senate. B. E. Shiveley Nominee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 14.—The election of Benjamin F. Shiveley, of Southbend, as nominee of the United States Senator by Democratic members of the State Legislature early today was followed this afternoon by a statement from John W. Kern, who was Shiveley's strongest opponent. Concerning the secret ballot against which the Kern faction made a hard fight, he says it made possible not only the betrayal of constituents by their representatives, but all "sorts of treachery, double dealing and corrupt practices."

Shiveley was nominated on the 20th ballot after the caucus had balloted for five hours.

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TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers in The Morning Star, especially those using yearly contracts, are earnestly requested in future to furnish us with copy for their changes for the Sunday edition certainly not later than Saturday at one o'clock. Where large space is used, copy for changes should be furnished not later than Friday afternoon, this not only for the convenience of the office but because in handing in early copy, patrons receive a more artistic display of their announcements and fare much better as to position in the paper on the day that the advertisement appears. The Star would very much dislike to make any arbitrary ruling as to the lateness which advertisements would be received in change of copy, but the tendency with so many advertisers recently has been to put off the matter until the latest moment Saturdays and Saturday nights that it has been impossible to give them the care and attention which patrons have a right to expect and several times changes have had to be deferred altogether. We believe that this notice will be sufficient with most advertisers to assist us in the present dilemma of an overrun of changes on Saturday, especial-

REMOVAL OF MARINES.

Order of the President Discussed Before the House Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 13.—Declaring that the President's order withdrawing the marines from shipboard will seriously affect the number of enlistments, Brigadier General Elliott and other marine corps officers appeared before a sub-committee of the House Committee on Naval Affairs today. Figures were submitted comparing the efficiency of the sailors and the marines when firing the same guns at the same target and with the same sights—with all conditions the same. These figures, it was claimed by the officers of the marines, show that the marine corps is generally as efficient in target practice as the sailors, and in some cases they surpass the sailors in accuracy.

Cablegrams from commanders of the Atlantic and Pacific battleship fleets, commanding the removal of marines from ships, as tending to increase their efficiency, were submitted to the committee. Admiral Sperry, at the head of the Atlantic fleet, in a message from Naples, stated:

"The efficiency of ships having no marines has been increased. The commander-in-chief and captains of the Vermont and Connecticut consider that marines should be removed from all ships."

MURDER AT WINDER, GA.

Brothers Engage in Quarrel Followed by Fatal Shooting.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Winder, Ga., Jan. 13.—A. C. Evans is dead and his brother, J. H. Evans, lies mortally wounded as the result of an attack made by the former brother upon the latter at 10:30 tonight, the termination of a quarrel over business matters.

Today J. H. Evans bought a stock of groceries from his brother. A. C. Evans went to the home of his brother tonight to settle up the affairs connected with the transfer of the stock when they became engaged in a controversy. A. C. Evans, it is stated, became enraged at his brother. He pulled his pistol and fired three times at close range, all three shots taking effect in J. H. Evans' breast. The wounded man sank to the floor by the side of his fire place where rested a hatchet. He quickly seized the weapon and with one mighty effort rose to his feet and struck his brother a terrific blow on the head, scattering his assailant's brains over the floor.

—Red Springs, Jan. 12.—"North Robeson" is the name decided upon for the proposed new county, the advocates of which recently met here and decided upon a name. If these projectors are successful the Glenn county advocates will have to look to some other county other than Robeson, for territory to add to their Cumberland possessions, with which to form their proposed new county. At this meeting the boundary lines as agreed upon at the Pembroke meeting were adopted as the permanent lines: Beginning at the corner of Scotland county at Campbell's Bridge, on Lumber river, and runs with the channel of Lumber river to Harper's Ferry Bridge, thence a direct line to where Bear Swamp crosses the A. C. L. Railroad east of Pembroke, thence a direct line to the Cumberland county line so as to leave St. Paul's Presbyterian church one-half mile east of said line, thence with the Robeson and Cumberland line to Lumber river, thence with the channel of said river to the beginning.

—Charlotte News: The second day of the convention of the North Carolina Association for the Prevention of Tuberculosis, now in session in this city, was made notable by the presence of a committee appointed by the general assembly of North Carolina, now in session at Raleigh. This committee is composed of two physicians, Drs. Bolton and Gordon, both legislators. They were sent here through the instrumentality, it is understood, of Governor W. W. Kitchin, who is greatly interested in the agitation throughout the United States in organized effort to prevent the spread of and the extermination of tuberculosis.

A Horrible Hold-Up.

"About ten years ago my brother was "held up" in his work, health and happiness by what was believed to be hopeless Consumption," writes W. R. Lipscomb, of Washington, N. C. "He took all kinds of remedies and treatment from several doctors, but found no help till he used Dr. King's New Discovery and was wholly cured by six bottles. He is a well man today." It's quick to relieve and the surest cure for weak or sour lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs and Colds, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Ahthma and all Bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by R. R. Bellamy.

WARM WIRELETS.

At 2:15 this morning the jury was still out in the Hains case. Judge Crane had said he was loath to lock up the jury on account of the condition of Juror Walsh, injured in a street accident.

The death is announced of Vice Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan.

O. S. Bridgers, division freight agent at Roanoke of the Norfolk & Western, has been promoted to be assistant general freight agent at Columbus, Ohio, with charge of all business north of the Ohio river.

The members of the Inter-State and Foreign Commerce Committee of the House of Representatives, who went to Panama to inspect the canal work, returned to Charleston yesterday on the steamship Alliance and left for Washington.

Dr. H. Biggra, physician and close personal friend of John D. Rockefeller, denies the report that the oil magnate is suffering from rheumatism. He says Mr. Rockefeller is enjoying perfect health. "He will live to be a hundred years old," said Dr. Biggar.

Charles Gillespie, the negro who on Wednesday morning attempted criminal assault upon a young lady while she was on her way to church in Richmond, Va., was indicted by a special grand jury yesterday and will be tried for his life tomorrow.

"Battling" Nelson, lightweight champion of the world, was at the White House about two hours yesterday, most of the time in the room of Secretary Loeb. He went away with a handsome autographed photograph of the President and one of Mr. Loeb.

Following a preliminary hearing yesterday at Elizabeth City, N. C., of J. L. Hooper and Mrs. C. W. Grice, on the charge of setting fire to the latter's home, in order to secure the insurance, were held for the grand jury. The evidence was damaging and includes the allegation that $1,200 in insurance was carried on $200 worth of furniture.

KILLED BY DYNAMITE

Mysterious Explosion in the Cabin of a Colorado Prospector.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Leadville, Colo., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Richard Lauterbach, wife of a prospector, was killed, and Miss Esther Schuster, a guest of the former at their home near Mitchell, 15 miles west of here, was badly injured when a mysterious fire in the Lauterbach cabin set off several sticks of dynamite today. The explosion blew Mrs. Lauterbach to atoms, wrecked the log cabin and severely hurt her woman companion.

COMMUTATION REFUSED

Gilbert, Who Killed His Sweetheart Must Die.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 13.—Governor Swanson today refused to commute to life imprisonment Benjamin F. Gilbert, the 18 years old youth under sentence of death by the electric chair on January 20 for the murder ofhis sweetheart, Amanda Morse, in this city last summer. An appeal for a new trial will be made to the Supreme Court of Virginia.

At Last.

Mrs. Silas Bennett was a philosopher. On a certain dismal occasion some of the neighboring women were condoling with her. With commendable cheerfulness she replied:

"I've raised four girls an' three boys, expectin' every time they'd be twins and red headed like their Grandpa Bennett, an' yet they ain't.

"An' I've worried consid'ble over smallpox breakin' out in my big family. So fer 'tain't.

"Last summer durin' July an' August an' mebbe part of September I was real meloncholic, fearin' I'd got an appendix, but I guess I ain't.

"An' through it all it never onct occurred to me that I'd be the one to fall through them rotten old meetin' house steps an' break my leg in two places, but I be."

Declined In Rebuttal.

Authoress (of the budding variety)—I got level with the editor last night. He always rejects my manuscripts. But I have had my revenge. Friend—How did you do it? Authoress—I declined his son with thanks.—Pick-Me-Up.

Driven From Home.

"Did you hear that the daughter of that rich man in the next street had been driven from home?"

"No! When did it happen?"

"Just after she got into the carriage."

No Wonder.

Jack—Yes, poor John may have had his faults, but his heart was on the right side."

Wagge—Is it possible? No wonder he died.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the President of The Industrial and Orhpan's Home at Macon, Ga. who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this Institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates the vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up thin, pale, weak children or run-down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at R. R. Bellamy.

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—Wadesboro, Jan. 11.—The January term of the Superior Court convened this morning. There is one murder case, that of John Gregory, indicted several years ago for killing his wife in the southern part of town. Gregory was decided insane at the time of indictment and was not allowed to plead but was sent to the penitentiary for insane patients. Recently he was adjudged sane and returned here for trial. His case is attracting some attention and there is much speculation as to the outcome. Gregory seems unconcerned and says that he has no recollection of the crime.

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FOR SALE—A good cow; can be seen at No. 23 South Second street. C. P. B. Mahler. ja 15-1t.

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WATCH LOST—Lady's gold watch, between Peabody school and Fourth street, on Car No. 14, or between Chesnut and Market street. Initials "C. F. B." on back. Finder please leave at this office, of 1111 Market street. ja 15 2t*

FOR SALE—One half interest in a small machine shop now doing a fair business, to a machinist with fair education, experience and some money. Address Lock Box 84, Chadbourn, N. C. ja 13 8t*

LUDDEN & BATES $400 piano in large mahogany case, full cabinet grand, with mellow tone, easy smooth touch, used five months. This is a new scale piano. Will sell for unpaid balance of $236, on convenient terms. A full life insurance policy goes with this piano. Address J. B. Wilson, representative, Ludden & Bates, S. M., phone 1483 or call at Mercer & Williams Furniture Store, No. 9 Market street. ja 12 6t*

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of large capital. Salary $1,072, per year, payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address Geo. G. Clows, Wilmington, ing.N. C. ja 10-9t

FOR RENT—Eight-room house No. 316 Walnut $25; six-room house, 110 Walnut $20; eight-room house, 310 North Ninth $20, and several others. H. F. Wilder, Real Estate Agent. 'Phone 631. ja 10 tf

TO MY FRIENDS—I have opened at No. 16 North Second street, a wholesale and retail commission business. Consignments of chickens, eggs and all country produce handled, highest market prices and prompt returns. C. B. Bellois, Wilmington, N. C. jan. 3 1m

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Special Sale of
Overcoats and Rain Coats!

Owing to the very unusual warm weather of this Winter we find ourselves overstocked on Men's, Youth's and Boys' Overcoats; also Rain Coats. We will therefore place on sale Saturday, January 2nd, all Overcoats and Rain Coats at greatly reduced prices. The following is a few of the many reductions and they should be of great interest to all:

MEN'S $8.50 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO .....$ 6.35
MEN'S $10.00 OVERCOATS REDUCED TO 8.00
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A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU ALL!
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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Wadesboro Ansonian: Parties from Boston have secured options on a section of land on both sides of Rocky River near the Davis ford and contemplate putting in a large power plant.

—Newbern Journal: The market dock was again crowded with small vessels last night, some were laden with oysters, others with fresh pork, chickens, beef cattle and other produce and few had cargoes of wood.

—Newbern Sun: Three barrels and two cases of wild game were shipped through Newbern this morning by express. The game was shipped from Oriental, and was consigned to a commission merchant in Maryland. The shipment consisted of ducks, brants and wild geese.

—Newbern Journal: A petition is being circulated asking the State Corporation Commission to sit at Newbern some early day to see why the railroads shall not build a union station. Over two hundred representative citizens have signed it. If the commission should happen to arrive some rainy dark night they will wonder why they hadn't been down here long ago and demanded a union station.

—Monroe Journal: Superintendent J. A. Bivens has been tendered the position of superintendent of the Normal work of the State Department of Education. Although this was a very fine promotion, the trustees of the Monroe schools would not give Mr. Rivens up, and he declined the offer. It is a source of pleasure to all interested in the first class school work that he is doing in Monroe, to know that Mr. Bivens will not leave it.

—Selma, N. C., Jan. 13.—Selma has just organized a new cotton mill of 5,500 spindles. The knitting mill has amended its charter and changed its name to the Ethel Cotton Mills, in honor of Miss Ethel Winston, eldest daughter of M. C. Winston, chief promoter and president. The capital stock will be $120,000. This gives Selma three cotton mills. Mr. L. H. Allred secured the charter from the Secretary of State today.

—Laurinburg, Jan. 13.—It is now assured that Laurinburg is to have a second railroad. A line will be built in the near future from this place to Gibson to connect with the Atlantic Coast Line. The stock has been taken. Besides several strong stockholders abroad, the road will have the backing of John F. McNair, A. I. James, James A. Jones, John Blue, J. P. McRae, R. R. Covington and others here, which will assure it of successful completion. This will mean great thing for Laurinburg.

—Statesville Landmark: The Charlotte Observer of yesterday mentioned that a number of citizens, among others Mr. C. W. Boshamer, of Statesville, had been cited to appear before the recorder in Charlotte for violating the ordinance prohibiting expectoration on the sidewalk, the alleged offence occurring Sunday. Mr. C. W. Boshamer was at his home in Statesville Sunday but he thinks it may be his small son, Mr. C. W. Boshamer, Jr., who is visiting in Charlotte, who has fallen into the toils for spitting on the sidewalk.

—Lumberton Robesonian: The stamp receipts at the Lumberton postoffice for the year ending December 31, 1908, were $7,295.38, as compared with $7,089.73 for 1907, showing an increase of $205.65. Stamp receipts of $8,000 would place the office in the second-class, and it is more than probable that the receipts would have reached that amount last year had it not been for the general financial depression. If the year 1909 is a good one in a business way next year will probably see Lumberton in the second-class.

—In response to a telephone message from Dr. R. H. Speight, Deputy Sheriff J. T. Moore, Monday seized a large still and destroyed twelve barrels of "beer." The still was located by Dr. Speight. His attention was attracted to it by wood being cut on his land on Swift Creek, in front of the late residence of Squire Lewis. This led to his detection of the still. Sheriff Moore when he arrived discovered the fire burning and indications that preparations were under way to begin the distillation of the beer into whiskey. Those who operated the still had evidently but recently left it probably frightened off by Mr. Moore. They were prepared to do business. The still was bricked up and had the appearance of having been so for several if not many months. The stil is rather a large one for such a business it is said. Mr. Moore estimates it to hold from 60 to 90 gallons.—Tarboro Southerner.

—Warsaw, N. C., Jan. 12.—A bold robbery occurred here last night when the stores of L. P. Best and J. H. Fonville were entered and a quantity of goods taken from each store. An attempt was made to enter E. H. Walker's store but for some reason they failed. After the burglary the robbers went to the livery stable of R. L. Best and put harness on a horse but did not drive him away as it is supposed they become frightened and were afraid they would be detected. They afterwards went to the private stables of L. P. Best, hitched up his horse to a surry and made their escape to Bowdens, four miles north of Warsaw, where they turned the horse loose. The horse was found near the depot early this morning. Mr. Draughon, from Clinton, came over to Bowden with a blood hound and it is reported that the dog followed a track found where the horse and surry were turned around to a house where several colored men lived. John LaFayette Best was arrested and a large number of witnesses were summoned and the preliminary hearing will be had before J. H. Fonville.

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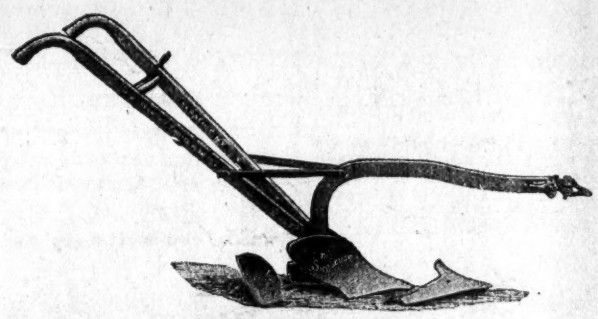

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of William Sherman, Sr., of Bladen county, on the 21st day of December, 1908, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the estate of the said William Sherman, Sr., to make immediate payment and settlement; and all persons having claims against said estate will present them for payment within the time prescribed by law, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

This 29th day of December, 1908.

JOHN F. CROOM, Executor.

Colly, N. C.

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Saw and Planing Mill Complete, With Logging Road, Locomotive, Dry Kiln, Stumpage and Other Assets.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, made at the December term, 1908, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction at Clear Run, in Sampson county, N. C., four Miles from Tomahawk, on Wednesday, January 20th, 1909, all the real and personal property of the Clear Run Lumber Company, consisting in part of.

One 15,000 feet capacity saw mill complete, with engine and boiler.
One 8x27 Fay & Egan Double Surfacer
One 6x14 Fay & Egan Planer and Matcher.
One Ideal Mershon Band Resaw.
One 9-inch Fay & Egan Moulder.
One 2 saw Planing Mill Edger.
One 12x12 Liddell-Tompkins Engine.
One Tower 2-saw Lumber Trimmer.
One 60x16 Return Tubular Boiler.
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One 14x20 H. S. & G. Engine with steam and exhaust connections.
Two Boiler Feed Pumps and Connections.
One Buffalo Automatic Knife Grinder.
One 27 ton Locomotive in first class condition.
One complete Blower System, installed and connected with all machines.
One Dry Kiln, complete with trucks, etc.
One Tank and Complete System of Water Works.
Four Miles Standard Guage Railroad (iron leased from A. C. L. Railroad on favorable terms)
500,000 feet Standing Timber.
231 Acres Land in fee simple; with anywhere from fifteen to fifty million feet of standing timber accessible and on the market at reasonable figures.

In addition to the above will be found all the other parts that go to render complete a saw and planing mill outfit, office furniture, shafting, pulleys, hangers, etc.

There is in addition buildings on the premises all complete for the installation of a band mill Remember the place and date of sale, Clear Run, N. C., January 20th, 1909.

T. J. PRATT,
A. J. JOHNSON,
Receivers.

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J. O. BROWN.

Jan 5 tf

TO MY FRIENDS.

I have combined my interest with that of The Wilmington Grocery Company, where, with a large, well selected stock of high grade and staple groceries, I will be better prepared to serve my customers than ever before.

With grateful appreciation for the liberal patronage of the past, I respectfully solicit the continued support of my customers in the future.

J. HARGROVE TAYLOR,
At The Wilmington Grocery Company
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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect Sept. 7, 1908.

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies: but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington ..	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon.....	4:55 pm	2:36 pm
Ar Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar. Petersburg....	7:00 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington....	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore.....	1:41 am	10:00 am
Ar. Philadelphia...	4:21 am	12:18 pm
Ar. New York.....	7:23 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington ...	9:25 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:30 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor..	9:05 am	7:20 pm	4:30 am
Ar Col'bia	12:25 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n..	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	12:15 am

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa.....	8:55 pm	7:00 am
Lv. Jacksonville...	8:55 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah.....	1:05 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	5:30 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	2:55 am
Ar. Wilmington....	12:45 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:40 am	Ar 3:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville.	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford.....	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 45 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent.
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

Seaboard Air Line Railway.

Schedule effective November 29th, 1908. Subject to change without notice.

Direct and shortest line to the principal cities, South and Southwest, also connects at Hamlet with Vestibule Trains North.

Tickets for passage for all trains are sold by this Company and accepted by the passenger with the understanding that this Company will not be responsible for failure to run its trains on schedule time or for any such delays as may be incident to their operation. Care is exercised to give correct time of connecting lines but this Company is not responsible for errors or omissions.

TRAINS ARRIVE AT WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

No. 44 at 12:25 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:20 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, No. 81 from New York and Washington, and all points North and South.

TRAINS LEAVE WILMINGTON AS FOLLOWS.

	No. 45	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:45 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:11 A. M.	5:43 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	7:52 A. M.	6:35 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	8:45 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:05 A. M.	8:10 P. M.
Ar. Monroe....	10:50 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	11:35 A. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points North at Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or Call Phone No. 1294.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In Effect, Saturday, October 10, 1908.

TO

THE BEACH

FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30:, 7:00, 8:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00 8:30 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE FROM WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM WRIGHTSVILLE

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:20, 7:25, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6:25, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:55, 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55, 5:25, 5:55, 6:55, 7:55, 9:25, 10:30, 11:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM THE BEACH

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 7:15, 7:45, 9:15, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at 9:45, 10:45 A. M. 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 5:15, 5:45, 6:15, 6:45, 7:45, 9:15 P. M.

TO GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO FROM WILMINGTON

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:30, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, *2:25, 3:00, *3:45, 4:30 *5:05, 6:00, *6:05, 7:00, *7:05, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:25, 8:30, *9:05, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. *12:05, 1:00, *1:25, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:00, 7:00, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON FROM GOLF LINKS AND DELGADO

WEEK DAYS—Leave at 6:35, 7:40, 8:10, 8:40, 9:40, 11:10 A. M., 12:40, 2:10, *2:35, *3:55, 4:10, *5:15, 5:40, *6:15, 6:40, *7:15, 8:10, *9:15, 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave at *8:35, *9:15, 10:10, 11:10 A. M., *12:15, 12:40, *1:35, 2:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:40, 5:10, 5:40, 6:10, 7:10, 8:1 , 9:40, 10:45, 11:45 P. M.

*"Carolina" Car, all others shown in above schedule marked "Beach."

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Wilmington to New York.

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S. S. "Carib".....Saturday, Jan. 16th.

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S. S. "Navahoe"....Monday, Jan. 4th.

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WINTER SCHEDULE
Steamer Wilmington.

On and after Sunday, September 13th, steamer will leave daily at 9:30 A. M. for Southport returning leaves Southport at 2:30 P. M.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 14.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market, nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, steady $2.80.

TAR—Market, firm $1.75.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market, firm $2.00 per barrel for hard; $3.00 for dip and $3.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar nothing doing; crude turpentine firm $2.00, $3.00 and $3.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	25
Rosin	97
Tar	94
Crude Turpentine	60

Receipts, same day last year 15 casks spirits turpentine; 56 barrels rosin; 19 barrels tar; 13 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady, 8 7-8 cents for mid-11 1-4 cents.

Same day last year—Steady, dling.

Receipts—1,533 bales, same day last year 2,697 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, January 9th.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@75c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c; Virginia, prime 60@65c; extra prime 70@75c; Spanish 90@95c.

CORN—Firm, 97 1-2c per bushel for white; 92 1-2@95 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, old 17c, shoulders 11 @12 1-2c; sides 12 1-2c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Good demand at 15@35c for large springs; growns dull, 35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint, 9; green, dull 7c. per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—New 80 and 90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Dull 60@65c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Free of burr, 15c; burry wool 10 to 12c.

TURKEYS—Good demand, 12 1-2c per lb. on foot; dressed 18c.

GEESE—Dull 50c per head; dressed 50c.

PORK—Good demand 6 to 8c; corn fed 8c for small pork.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 41.—The cotton market was more active today, making new high records for the season on a broadening demand, with the close steady at a net advance of 6 to 12 points. Sales were estimated at 300,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 7 points in response to better cables than expected, reports of firm spot conditions, covering, foreign buying and commission house support. After selling at 9.26 for March and 9.15 for July prices eased off under heavy realizing and at one time ruled about one to two points net lower. But offerings were very well absorbed and early sellers were evidently disappointed that the liquidation was not making more impression upon prices while shortly after midday some of the leading spot houses, including the old December long interest, became aggressive buyers of the near months. This started a general covering movement and, with demand from commission houses becoming more general, prices advanced sharply in the late trading with March selling at 9.35 and July at 9.18, or 8 to 15 points net higher with March showing a gain of 111 points from the low level of the season made on October 5th. The close was only 2 or 3 points off from the top under realizing. Southern spot markets, as officially reported early, were generally unchanged. It was reported that there had been a little better demand of late from domestic mills and reports from dry goods circles were encouraging.

Receipts at the ports today were 31,892 bales against 40,700 last week and 44,320 last year; for the week 230,000 bales against 272,9464 last week and 242,700 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans were 11,143 bales against 20,674 last year and at Houston 11,594 bales against 4,890 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 15 points higher. Middling uplands 9.60; middling gulf 9.85; sales 469 bales. Futures opened and closed steady.

Month	Open	Close
January	9.22	9.31
February	9.21-23	9.30
March	9.23	9.32
April	——	9.20
May	9.22	9.23
June	——	9.16
July	9.14	9.16
August	9.06	9.06
September	8.95	9.01
October	8.92	8.95
November	——	8.97
December	8.88	8.92

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 11,891; stock 125,615.

New Orleans—Firm, 9 1-4; net receipts 11,143; stock 334,599.

Mobile—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 862; stock 66,178.

Savannah—Firm, 9; net receipts 2,672; stock 128,095.

Charleston—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 91; stock 17,598.

Wilmington—Quiet, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,533; stock 10,391.

Norfolk—Firm, 9 1-4; net receipts 2,675; stock 33,765.

Baltimore—Nominal, 9 1-4; stock 22,444.

New York—Quiet, 9.60; stock 182,177.

Boston—Quiet, 9.60; net receipts 25.

Philadelphia—Quiet 9.85; stock 1,355.

Texas City—Net receipts 1,000.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 31,892; Great Britain 10,500; France 2,450; Continent 12,159; Mexico 1,000; stock 929,118.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 204,011; Great Britain 147,272; France 45,294; Continent 93,861; Japan 9161; Mexico 1,000.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,825,264; Great Britain 2,208,841; France 687,052; Continent 2,163,450; Japan 93,895; Mexico 5,303.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 9 3-8; net receipts 11,594; stock 147,567.

Augusta—Quiet, 9 7-16; net receipts 580; stock 99,677.

Memphis—Steady, 9 1-4; net receipts 955; stock 187,696.

St. Louis—Steady, 9 5-16; net receipts 264; stock 43,231.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 855; stock 18,696.

Louisville—Firm, 9 3-8.

Little Rock—Steady, 8 7-8; net receipts 1,325; stock 47,814.

Total today—Net receipts 15,573; gross receipts 18,074; shipments 17,221; sales 5,124; stock 544,681.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Jan. 14.—Spot cotton in fair demand, prices 3 points higher; American middling fair 5.74; good middling 5.38; middling 5.18; low middlinf 4.96; good ordinary 4.45; ordinary 4.05. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 9,100 American. Receipts 12,300 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. January 4.95; January and February 4.93; February and March 4.91 1-2; March and April 4.91; April and May 4.90; May and June 4.89 1-2; June and July 4.89 1-2; July and August 4.89; August and September 4.80 1-2; September and October 4.76 1-2; October and November 4.73; November and December 4.71; December and January 4.70; January and February 4.69 1-2.

THE DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 14.—An advance of 1-4c per yard in the price of staple prints was made during the day and some further business was done for China which brings the total up to very encouraging proportions. A brisk trade is being done on staple worsted suitings and overcoatings for Fall 1909. Fancy worsted suitings will be opened next week. Raw silk is firm and a further upward tendency is noted of the Italian and Chinese market.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 14.—The mixed and uncertain price movement in today's stock market was much the same as for several days past, but the marked subsidence of activity was a distinguishing feature. The number of disciplinary measures adopted by the board of governors lately, to which was added an expulsion today, operates to curtail some kind of activity in the market, but it is doubted whether operations of the kind aimed at make up a large proportion of the dealings from day to day. The moral effect of these measures, however, is to discourage manipulative and fictitious transactions which are with a view solely to effect prices. The advance in the Bank of England discount rate to 3 per cent., which was the principal event of the fiscal year, was of small immediate effect in New York. The action had been generally expected and had no unfavorable effect on stock markets. Heaviness of the metal industrials proved a drag on the market. The market closed with one of the intermitted swings of prices in progress.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $4,644,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today were 574,200 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 14.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time lonas quiet and steady. Sixty days 2 3-4 per cent., and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Six months 3 to 3 1-4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3 3-4 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8490 to 4.85 for sixty day bills and at 4.8750 for demand. Commercial bills 4.84 5-8 to 3-4. Bar silver 52 1-8; Mexican dollars 45.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	102 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	103
U. S. 3s reg	100 3-4
U. S. 3s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 4s reg	119 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	120 1-2
Amr. Tobacco Co. 6s	106 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 4s	95
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	101
Seaboard Air Line 4s	64 3-4
Southern Railway 5s	107 1-4
U. S. Steel 5s	104 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	80 1-4
Amr. Car & Foundry	48
Amr. Car & Foundry pfd	107 3-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co.	43 1-2
Amr. Locomotive	55 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref.	84 5-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref pfd	101 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	127 1-2
Amr. Tobacco pfd	92 3-4
Atchison	98 3-4
Atchison pfd	100 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	107
Baltimore & Ohio	110 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Chesapeake & Ohio	57 1-8
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	148 1-4
Colorado & Southern	66 1-2
Erie	30 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	45 1-4
Erie 2nd pfd	35 1-4
Great Northern pfd	142 3-8
Kansas City Southern	40 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	71 5-8
L. & N.	122 3-4
Norfolk & Western	85 1-2
Northern Pacific	139 1-4
Pennsylvania	132 1-2
People's Gas	102 1-4
Reading	138 1-8
Rock Island Co.	24
Rock Island Co. pfd	59 1-8
Southern Pacific	118 5-8
Southern Pacific pfd	120
Southern Railway	25 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	61 1-2
Standard Oil Co.	636
Union Pacific	178 1-4
U. S. Steel	51 3-4
U. S. Steel pfd	112 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	44 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	112 1-2
Western Union	67
Westinghouse Electric Co.	80

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 14.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour and Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat and Rye—Dull.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Firm; No. 2 red 1.07 to 1.08 elevator. Options 7-8c net higher. May 1.10 1-2; July 1.05.

Corn—Easy; No. 2, 68 elevator. Options 1-8c net lower. May 68 1-2; July 68 5-8; Sept. 68 5-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 54 to 54 1-2.

Lard—Firmer.

Pork and Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Firm.

Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3.23.

Coffee—Firm; Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8. Mild—Steady; Cordova 9 1-4 to 12 1-2. Futures closed steady at a net advance of 5 to 10 points.

Butter—Steadier, unchanged.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; State, Pennsylvania, and nearby brown and mixed fancy 35 to 37; do fair to choice 32 to 34; Western firsts 33 to 33 1-2; seconds 31 to 31 1-2.

Cotton Seed Oil—Active and higher on scarcity of crude offerings and speculative bull support. Prime crude 32 1-2 to 33; prime summer yellow 41 1-4 to 41 3-4; prime white 42 to 43 1-4; prime winter yellow 46 3-4 to 49; off summer yellow 40 1-4 to 41.

Potatoes—Steady; foreign, per bag 1.50 to 2.10.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Jan. 14.—Liberal sales of the cash grain had a strengthening effect on the wheat market here today, and at the close prices were 1-2 to 3-4c above the final quotations of the previous session. Corn and oats closed steady and provisions firm.

Leading futures were as follows:

	Open	High	Close
Wheat.			
May	1 06	1 06 7-8	1 06 3-4
July	97 3-8	97 7-8	97 3-4
Sept	94 1-4	94 1-2	94 1-2
Corn.			
May	61 5-8	61 5-8	61 3-8
July	61 7-8	61 7-8	61 3-4
Sept	62	62	61 7-8
Oats.			
May	51 5-8	51 5-8	51 5-8
July	46 3-8	46 3-8	46 1-4
Sept	39 1-8	39 1-8	39 1-8
Mess Pork, per bbl.			
Jan.	16 60	16 67 1-2	16 67 1-2
May	16 75	16 95	16 95
July	16 90	17 05	17 05
Lard, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	9 50	9 57 1-2	9 57 1-2
May	9 70	9 80	9 80
July	9 82 1-2	9 90	9 90
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.			
Jan.	8 67 1-2	8 72 1-2	8 72 1-2
May	8 82 1-2	8 92 1-2	8 92 1-2
July	8 95	9 05	9 05

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady. No. 2 spring wheat 1.06 to 1.08; No. 3, 1.01 to 1.07; No. 2 red 1.04 3-8 to 1.05 3-4. No. 2 corn 58 3-4 to 59; No. 2 yellow 59 to 59 1-2. No. 2 white oats 51; No. 3 white 48 1-2 to 51. No. 2 rye 75 1-2. Good feeding barley 60. Fair to choice malting 62 1-2 to 64. No. 1 northwestern flax seed 1.61 1-2. Prime timothy seed 4.95. Clover contract grades 9.25. Short ribs, sides (loose) 8.25 to 8.70. Mess pork, per 100 lbs. 16.65 to 16.75. Lard, per 100 lbs. 9.57 1-2. Short clair sides (boxed) 8.50 to 9.00.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan 14.—Rosin steady; turpentine easy at 44 1-2.

Savannah, Jan. 14.—Spirits turpentine firm 41; sales 153; receipts 247; shipments 930. Rosin firm; sales 2,841; receipts 2,064; shipments 1,715; stock 173,231. Quote: B, 3.10 to 3.20; D, 3.17 1-2 to 3.20; E, 3.17 1-2 to 3.25; F, 3.20 to 3.30; G, 3.30 to 3.35; H, 3.30 to 3.40; I, 4.15; K, 5.10; M, 5.80; H, 6.15 to 6.20; WG, 6.40; WW, 6.50.

Charleston, Jan. 14.—Spirits turpentine quiet, 40 3-4. Rosin quiet; sales 80 barrels on private terms. Quote: A B C D, 3.00; E, 3.07 1-2.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Br. str. Othello, 2,391 tons, Cox, Baltimore, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

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Schr. Kineo, Patton, Brunswick, Ga., C. D. Maffitt.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C. Jan. 14, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—132 bales cotton, 6 barrels tar, 9 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—493 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—754 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—152 bales cotton, 9 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar.

Str. Alice—1 barrel tar.

Str. May Flower—14 casks spirits turpentine, 76 barrels rosin, 12 barrels tar, 51 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Missouri—2 bales cotton.

Total—1,533 bales cotton, 25 casks spirits turpentine, 97 barrels rosin, 94 barrels tar, 60 barrels crude turpentine.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now In Port of Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Gallia (Dan.) 1,183 tons, Pedersen, Heide & Co.

Othello, (Br.) 2,391 tons, Cox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Schooners.

Horace P. Shares, 392 tons, Flynn, C. D. Maffitt.

Ada F. Brown, 1,294 tons, Wallace, C. D. Maffitt.

Rothesay, (Br.) 280 tons, Phipps, C. D. Maffitt.

Augustus Welt, 1,111 tons, Sproul, C. D. Maffitt.

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ANANIAS CLUB IS DISCUSSED

Tillman Proposes Two Cabinet Officers For Membership.

A FIERCE PHILIPPIC

Against Attorney General Bonaparte and Postmaster General Meyer. Effort to Have Printed the Proceedings.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Ananias Club was discussed in the Senate today by Senator Tillman, who declared that statements made by Attorney General Bonaparte and Postmaster General Meyer, in reply to his reply to charges made against him by the President in relation to his contemplated purchase of Oregon timber lands, made them eligible to membership in that organization. He again defended his action and said in fighting the "unscrupulous men" who are determined "to destroy" him, he was "prepared for anything, even assassination."

He alternated between acrid denunciation of these two members of the President's cabinet and ridicule which he hurled at them. He said it was not pleasant for him to intrude his personality upon the attention of the Senate. "I have enough notoriety already," he declared, "and I am not anxious to advertise myself, but the Senate knows the provocation I am under and I trust will bear with me."

Speaking of the differences of recollection between himself and Attorney General Bonaparte, he declared: "I am ready to have my word put against his in any court in Christendom and to let my record in the past for truthfulness, honesty and integrity stand against his."

He asserted that he was not only dealing with President Rosevelt, "but with all the Cabinet officers who are in league, because, according to the newspapers they are discussing me at Cabinet meetings and are determined to accomplish my ruin if possible. When I deal with as unscrupulous men as I do now, I am prepared for anything, even the assassin's knife. My mail is being held up. I am satisfied of that. I will not say my room has been broken into, because there are keys that can open everything in this Capitol. They may not have stolen my papers, but they are gone."

Mr. Tillman then narrated a conversation he had over the telephone yesterday with Attorney General Bonaparte in which he asked whether a suit had been brought against the Southern Oregon Company, the holder of the military road grant. "He did not know," said Mr. Tillman. There had been some correspondence and a discussion back and forth as to the method that should be pursued by the special council," he said. "I pressed him for an immediate answer, yes or no. He said he would make inquiry of the clerk charged with that business and let me know. In the course of a few minutes he returned to the 'phone and said he would write me a letter."

After having the letter of the Attorney General read he declared that up to this time, and after nine months nothing had been done in response to the order of Congress to bring suit.

He referred to Postmaster General Meyer and his statement that the President had been in possession of the facts in this case only since December 18th and characterized that as "falsehood No. 1."

He wanted to know what degree of falsehood was to be charged to the two Cabinet officers "or head clerks, or bootlicks or whatever the President has around him."

Mr. Tillman laid stress upon the fact that he had not attempted to obtain any Government land, but only to purchase land that had been given a corporation with the stipulation that that corporation should sell it to the public at $2.50 per acre. He insisted that he was entitled to a full investigation of these charges and to a report as he did not wish to rest under the imputations that had been cast upon him. If no report should be made, he said, the impression would go abroad that the Senate had whitewashed him and that he was guilty of some wrong-doing which he did not wish to rest under.

The bill to establish postal savings banks and the omnibus claims bill were under consideration during the day.

At 4:20 o'clock the Senate adjourned.

House of Representatives.

Washington, Jan. 14.—For a time today in the House of Representatives it looked as though that body would further resent the President's statements affecting members of Congress and the secret service by ordering the printing of two million copies of the proceedings of last Friday tabling his remarks. A resolution to that end was presented by Mr. Landis, of Indiana, but so strong was the sentiment against it that it was tabled.

The District of Columbia Appropriation bill was passed, minus the major part of the appropriation of $15,000 for play grounds and the House at 3:23 o'clock P. M. adjourned.

Fire Wednesday night destroyed every business building in the town of Oil City, located 23 miles north of Shreveport, La., in the Caddo oil fields.

Don't Get A Divorce.

A western judge granted a divorce on account of ill-temper and bad health. Dr. King's New Life Pills would have prevented it. They cure constipation, causing bad breath and Liver Trouble the ill-temper, dispel colds, banish headaches, conquer chills. 25c at R. R. Bellamy.

MORE VISITORS TO TAFT

Called on by South Carolina Delegation—Interest in Cotton Tax Sought—Journey to Atlanta Today—Speeches.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Augusta, G., Jan. 14.—One hundred and eighty men, who said they were Democrats, citizens of Anderson, S. C., visited the resident-elect today. They left the radiance of the Taft smile, after delivering and receiving a speech of cordiality, enthusiastic in the belief that their town is to be placed on the Southern itinerary of Mr. Taft when he travels next Fall.

Six men from Thompson, Ga., all of them Confederate veterans, called about the cotton tax that was levied on Several Southern States after the war and collected to the total of $68,000,000. The Supreme Court declared the tax unconstitutional and although Congress has been asked ever since to refund the money, it has not done so. Mr. Taft's interest in the matter was petitioned. One of the veterans incidentally remarked that he had been the husband of four wives, was the father of 19 children and had lost all count of his grandchildren and great grand children, but just as a sample, he added, one of his grand children was the father of seven.

There are to be Taft speeches distributed freely between here and Atlanta tomorrow, when the President-elect goes to that city by special train and under escort of an enthusiastic committee. He has consented to "do rear platform work," wherever the committee may care to stop the train, and a number of stops will be made, including Thompson, Crawfordsville, Greensboro, Madison, Social Circle, Covington and Decatur.

BOND ISSUE FOR WATERWAYS.

Resolutions Aadopted by Forestry Association—Carolina Man Officer.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—Great impetus was today given the cause of forestry preservation when the American Forestry Association unanimously elected as its officers a number of the most prominent men in the industrial, educational, political and other walks of life.

Former Gov. Guild, of Massachusetts, was chosen head of the Association, and Rutherford P. Hayes, of North Carolina, was elected among the vice presidents.

The Association concluded its work following the adoption of a series of resolutions, the most important of which provides for a non-interference policy in political matters; advocating the dissemination of all facts relative to the subject of forestry; recommending the passage of a bill now pending before Congress providing for instruction in forestry in State agricultural schools; the authorization by Congress of a bond issue for International waterway improvements, urging State Legislatures to purchase non-agricultural lands to be converted into forest reserves and the enactment of State laws removing the tax on standing timber and substituting an income tax when the timber is cut.

ASHORE OFF CAROLINA COAST

British Steamer Teesbridge Lost Bearings—Almost High and Dry.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 14.—Losing her bearings in a dense fog that prevailed along the Virginia and Carolina coast early this morning, the British steamer Teesbridge, Captain Shaw, in command, went ashore at Wales Head, N. C., 25 miles south of Cape Henry. She was rapidly driven in by the sea running and is almost high and dry at low tide.

Specials over the government wire are to the effect that Captain Shaw and the crew of 26 men decline to come off the ship, declaring they will float the vessel and save salvage. The crews of the Whaleshead and Currituck inlent life saving stations offered aid, but it was declined.

The vessel is in good condition and owing to the nearness of deep water can be floated easily. The steamer is in no danger unless bad weather sets in. Fogs prevail tonight.

NIGHT RIDERS CONFESSED.

Trial of More Tennessee Outlaws Begins Today.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Union City, Tenn., Jan. 14.—The prosecution in the night rider cases secured further evidence today when two of the men held in connection with the lynching of Captain Quentin Kanken made voluntary confession telling of the part they had in the affair and of others who they asserted participated. The trials will probably be resumed tomorrow.

The prosecuting attorneys, while admitting that two of the prisoners had confessed today, would make no statement.

THE NEUSTRIA STILL MISSING.

French Warship Searching For Her Finds No Trace.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Jan. 14.—The commander of the French cruiser Admiral Aube telegraphs from Gibraltar that during his voyage from New York he has been unable to obtain any trace of the missing Fabre line steamship Neustria.

The French Government on December 19th directed the cruiser Admiral Aube to search for the Neustria which sailed from New York October 27th, for Marsailles and is now 58 days overdue. The Admiral Aube came to New York and then proceeded over the probable course of the Neustria toward Marseilles.

Secretary and General Manager Kendall, of the Citrus Protective League of California, called on the Italian Ambassador and presented to him $10,551, which, with funds already telegraphed, makes up a total of $14,012 raised by the sale of lemons in various cities by the association for the Italian relief.

FATE OF HAINS RESTS WITH JURY

Justice Delivered Strong Aan With Particular Reference to Captain's Sanity.

JURY RETIRED AT 4:45

Will Determine Whether Thornton Was a Principal With His Brother in Killing of Annis. No Verdict at Late Hour.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 14.—The jury in the case of Thornton Jenkins Hains retired at 4:55 o'clock this afternoon to determine whether the indictment charging him with being a principal with his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains, Jr., in the killing of William E. Annis was proved or not. The jurors had deliberated about 50 minutes when they went out for supper, returning to the jury room in less than half and hour.

The case was given to the jury after Prosecutor Darrin had completed his closing and Justice Crane had charged the law and reviewed the evidence.

The jurors were carefully guaranteed in their deliberations. The jury room in the old town hall of Flushing was formerly the town lock up and when the jury retired the deputy sheriff closed the steel door that opened into the room.

Justice Crane sent word to the jurors that he would remain up all night to receive a verdict as he did not desire to lock up the jury. By arrangement with counsel a physician remained near the jury room to minister to Juror Walsh should his injuries demand it. A sofa was placed in the jury room so that the injured juror could recline and rest himself during the deliberations. Three cots were also placed in the room for the convenience of the jurors.

The large crowd that filled the trial room during the day gradually melted away during the early hours of the evening, when it was seen that the jury had not reached a verdict soon after retiring.

Justice Crane began his charge at 3:20 and in speaking of the case said with much emphasis: "If this defendant aided and abetted his brother he is guilty of a crime. I do not say the crime."

Justice Crane said in part: "If the defendant intentionally aided and assisted in killing Annis, you need not consider or decide Peter's sanity or insanity; you may dismiss the question for the defendant would even then be guilty of crime.

"Thus, gentlemen, the question and only question for you to decide is did Thornton Hains intentionally aid and assist Peter Hains to kill Annis? All the evidence given in this case including that of insanity is simply to help you decide this one question. If he helped to kill Annis you can put all the insanity testimony to one side. You need not consider it.

"Take this case, gentlemen, review it carefully and patiently and say whether you find this defendant to be guilty of murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, manslaughter in the first degree, manslaughter in the second degree, or not guilty."

Mr. McIntyre thanked Justice Crane, saying he had made a very fair charge. Thornton Hains kissed his mother and was led away to the sheriff's room.

CLAIMS AGAINST GOVERNMENT.

House Committee Hears Queen Liliuokalani and Washington Heirs.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—After years of vain endeavor to obtain compensation for the loss of her kingdom, Liliuokalani, former Queen of Hawaii, today appeared in person before the House committee on claims to press her claim. The Queen is willing to accept $250,000 as a complete settlement.

Queen Liliuokalani was accompanied by Princess Kalanianiaole, wife of Delegate to Congress Jonah Kuhio Kalanianaole. The Prince, cousin of the Queen, and Judge F. M. Hatch, who figured in the Provisional Government in Hawaii in 1892, were present to assist her in the presentation of the case. They contended that only by the assistance of American marines had the kingdom been overthrown and the crown lands wrested from the Queen. They also contended that she had a life interest in them entirely independent of the throne.

Heirs of George Washington also appeared before the committee to urge a claim of $305,100 as reimbursement for 3,000 acres of land along the little Miami river in Ohio, which was granted to Washington but was lost by conflicting grants made under the authority of the United States. The Washington hearing occurred just after that accorded to Liliuokalani and she asked to remain to see how claims based on rights of even former Presidents of this country drag along.

KILLED TWO AND SELF.

Farm Hand Shot Employer's Wife and Brother and Committed Suicide.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Modena, Mo., Jan. 14.—John Brooks, a farm hand in the employ of John Thompson, a young farmer living near here, drove his employer off the premises at the point of a revolver this afternoon, and after killing Mrs. Thompson, who was lying ill in bed, and his employer's brother, Buller Thompson, committed suicide. No motive for the shooting has been learned. Brooks is reported to have been addicted to drink and it is supposed he committed the double murder while intoxicated.

KEENER ADMITTED CRIME

Broke Down During Trial and Told Court of Horrible Butchery of Unknown Man — Implicated Housekeeper Accessory.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

York, Pa., Jan. 14.—Unable to withstand the strain of the close questioning to which he had been subjected Harry Keener today confessed that he was guilty of the murder of which he had been accused by his former housekeeper, 18 years old Lorena Tawser. He declares, however, that she assisted him to sever the legs, arms and head from the body of the unknown man whom he shot and killed on the 21st of last July.

Apparently unmoved by the enormity of the crime he pointed out to the detectives places on his farm where severed and burned portions of the body were to be found.

In his confession Keener said: "The man came to our house and rapped on the door. I had never seen him before. He said 'I am going to kill you.' I took my revolver and shot him four times.

"Renie came down stairs and I put the man on the little wagon and took him to the orchard and buried him. The hole was not deep enough and after Mrs. Tawser (the girl's mother) was out there a week lated and said she smelled a stench, we decided to take up the body and burn it.

"We took it to the smoke house and carved it up with a butcher knife. Renie carved the body while I looked on. We burned the pieces in the smoke house. Parts of the clothing we buried under the sweet potato bin in the cellar. Some of the bones we buried in Briker's Woods and some in the woods that belonged to my father near Stoverstown."

Miss Tawser denies that she assisted in disposing of the body and says that Keener's motive was jealousy of all strangers.

COLONEL T. M. ARGO DEAD

Well Known Raleigh Attorney Passed Away Yesterday Morning—Funeral

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—Colonel Thomas Munroe Argo, one of the best known and most able members of the Raleigh bar, died this morning at 8:12 o'clock after a critical illness with kidney trouble since December 26th. He was born in Orange county 65 years ago and removed to Raleigh in 1872 where he had since practiced his profession. He leaves a wife and four children; also two brothers. The funeral will be held from the Church of the Good Shepherd at 3:30 Sunday afternoon, with Masonic honors. He was a graduate of the University and served during the war with the first North Carolina battalion of heavy artillery. During his service he engaged in several skirmishes on the coast and took part in the heroic defense of Fort Fisher. He was captured there after being slightly wounded and confined a prisoner at Governor's Island. He had represented Orange county in the Legislature and at one time was solicitor of the Raleigh district.

YELLOW STREAK IN OCEAN

Captain Pederson Made Strange Discovery off Virginia Capes.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Jan. 14.—The discovery of a yellow streak in the gulf stream was reported by Captain Pederson, of the steamer Karen which arrived today from Porto Cabello. When crossing the famous ocean current one hundred miles off the capes of Virginia the captain said the steamer passed through a streak of yellow water three miles wide and extending beyond the horozin both northeast and southwest. The appearance of the water was like that of a muddy river.

SOUTH DAKOTA BONDS

Bill Providing For Their Return to This State Warmly Argued.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pierre, S. D., Jan. 14.—The Dillon bill, which provides for the return to North Carolina by South Dakota, of the proceeds of bonds given to South Dakota for the purpose of establishing the validity of an issue of bonds by North Carolina, was warmly argued in the Senate today. Senator Dillon said the deal had its inception in Wall street, and smacked of tainted money. The debate will continue.

IN PROHIBITION TERRITORY.

Saloon Was Operated Under Louisiana License in Mississippi.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Vicksburg, Miss., Jan. 14.—Although he had been doing business under a license granted by Madison Parish, La., Thomas Morissey, who has been running a saloon opposite Vicksburg, was today fined $50, as were also his assistants by Justice W. A. March, on the charge of unlawful retailing, and his saloon was ordered seized and all property destroyed.

The case involved the settlement of the boundary line between Louisiana and Mississippi and the court acted upon the survey of the city engineer, pho placed Morrisey 625 feet within Mississippi.

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TO PROSECUTE THE PAPERS

For Libelous Criticisms of the Panama Canal Purchase.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Department of Justice has turned over to United States District Attorney Stimson, of the Southern District of New York, all the papers connected with the Panama canal purchase, which has been the target for criticism for the last six months. It is believed that this transfer is made with the view of bringing criminal action in New York against publishers of newspapers who have been held responsible for the reflections on the transaction.

Attorney Etimson, it is expected, will turn the papers over to District Attorney Jerome for presentation to the grand jury, that a suit may be brought under the laws of New York.

New York, Jan. 14.—Although United States District Attorney Stimson would not make known his plans for bringing action against the newspaper publishers who have criticised the manner in which the purchase of the Panama canal was conducted it is understood that an appeal will be made to the State courts if it is found tht the case comes within the proscription of the New York State laws governing libel.

EARTHQUAKE VICTIMS

Offered an Asylum on Tract of Land in Florida.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Paris, Jan. 14.—Duke Pompeo Litta, of Lombardy, called on the Italian Ambassador, Signor Gallina, today, and offered to donate part of an extensive tract of land in Manatee county, Florida, owned by him, for the purpose of colonizing 5,000 victims of the earthquake in Calabria and Sicily. The Ambassador has communicated the Duke's proposal to the Italian Government.

Duke Pompeo Litta, who is a naturalized citizen of France, says that "a new Messina" may arise in a country which he describes as fertile and easy to exploit. The colonists could be employed in cutting forests, mining phosphates and raising cotton, fruits and vegetables. The Duke would allot to each family two farms, one free and the other to be worked for a small rental. He has already discussed the question of transportation with his companies and he hopes that the American government would waive immigration restrictions. The tract in Florida is known locally as Myakka.

INCREASE IN SALARIES.

Legislative, Executive and Judicial Bill as Reported to Senate.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Legislative, Executive and Judicial Appropriation bill was reported to the Senate today by Senator Cullom from the Committee on Appropriations. The bill includes provisions for the increasing of the salaries of the President to $100,000 annually, inclusive of traveling expenses; of the Vice President to $20,000, and of the Speaker of the House to $20,000. Provision is made also for increases in the salaries of Federal Judges as follows: Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, $18,000; Associate Justices $17,500; Circuit Judges $10,000; District Judges $9,000; Chief Justice of the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia $10,000; Chief Justice and Associate Judges of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia $9,000; Chief Justive of the Court of Claims, $7,500; Associate Judges of the Court of Claims $7,000. The provision of the bill increasing the salary of Federal Judges also includes readjustment of the salaries of other court officials.

BIG COAL LAND DEAL.

Twenty-five Thousand Acres in Southwest Virginia Purchased.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Roanoke, Va., Jan. 14.—One of the largest deals in timber and coal lands ever made in Southwestern Virginia has just been consummated between land owners of Russell and Buchanan and W. H. Crockett and A. P. Pearly, of Williamsport, Pa., and Captain Fugate, of Abingdon, Va., and G. E. Boyd, of Wise County, Va. The company is backed by $12,000,000 and has purchased 25,000 acres, mostly in Buchanan county. A railroad up Lewis Creek from Honaker, Va., will be built. The road has been surveyed a distance of 18 miles. The end of this survey falls short only nine mile of an intersection with the Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio, a coal carrying road.

BURNED JAIL DOOR

Nine Prisoners Escaped From Georgia Prison by This Means.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Thompson, Ga., Jan. 14.—By burning the heavy wooden door of the county jail through the sheet iron covering on the outside which was then battered loose, nine prisoners, three charged with murder and two with arson, made their escape last night.

One of the escaped prisoners returned this morning and surrendered to the sheriff and two were captured this afternoon at Appling, Ga.

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